

Shoot!

55p

15th June, 1991

Australia \$2.25
Germany - Dm 4.00

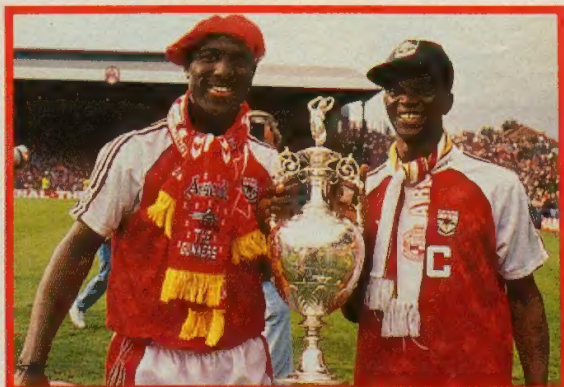
SACK THE BOSS!

The full chopping list

GEORDIE GLORY

Who rules in the North-East?

ARSENAL



SOUVENIR POSTER

Kendall's Euro verdict

Meet Scotland's Hard Man

CLOUGHIE'S BACK!

SHERRY'S GOLDEN GOALS



10 GOOD REASONS WHY SHOOT IS TOP OF THE LEAGUE

1. Superb Arsenal souvenir poster. Pages 23 & 26
2. All the news from the Soccer South. Pages 30-31
3. Who's Player of the Year at your club? Page 8 & 9
4. Scotland's Mr Nice Guy gets tough. Page 37
5. Newcastle or Sunderland - who's the North East kings? Pages 4 & 5
6. Colour tribute to the SHOOT/Adidas Golden Shoe winners. Pages 24 & 25
7. Oldham join the Winners club. Pages 46-47
8. An unusual Spurs double on pages 34 & 35
9. Football Focus on City's Ian Brightwell. Page 6
10. Gordon Durie's off. But where's he going? Page 28 & 29.

Shoot!

**We're tops
for soccer**

BYE BYE BOSS

A staggering 44 per cent of Football League clubs have undergone a change of manager since the start of last season. Here's the full list of 41 men who failed to last the course.

Steve Perryman Brentford Aug. Resigned
Joe Jordan Bristol City Sept. Resigned
Colin Harvey Everton Oct. Sacked
Howard Kendall Man. City Nov. Resigned
Mark Lawrenson Peterboro' Nov. Resigned
John Sillett Coventry Nov. Sacked
Colin Lee Watford Nov. Sacked
Allan Clarke Lincoln Nov. Sacked
Graham Carr Blackpool Nov. Sacked
Stan Ternent Hull Dec. Sacked
Paul Hart Chesterfield Jan. Sacked
Keith Peacock Maidstone Jan. Sacked
Billy McEwan Rotherham Jan. Resigned
Brian Talbot West Brom Jan. Sacked
Dave Booth Peterborough Jan. Resigned
Aa Hartford Shrewsbury Jan. Sacked
Dave Mackay Birmingham Jan. Resigned
Terry Dolan Rochdale Jan. Resigned
David Pleat Leicester Jan. Sacked
Mick Buxton Scunthpe Jan. Mutual consent
Kenny Dalglish Liverpool Feb. Resigned
Alan Ball Stoke Feb. Resigned
Frank Burrows Ptsmth Mar. Mutual consent
Clive Middlemass Carlisle Mar. Sacked
Terry Yorath Swansea Mar. Sacked
Jim Smith Newcastle Mar. Resigned
Ossie Ardiles Swindon Mar. Resigned
Dave Smith Torquay Apr. Resigned
Len Walker Aldershot Apr. Gen. manager
Graeme Souness Rangers Apr. Resigned
Ian Porterfield Reading Apr. Sacked
Bobby Campbell Chelsea May Bates' asst.
Jim Ryan Luton May Sacked
Colin Addison Hereford May Resigned
Don Howe (coach) QPR May Sacked
Chris Nicholl Southampton May Sacked
Gerry Francis Bristol Rov. May Resigned
Jo Venglos Aston Villa May Mutual consent
Len Ashurst Cardiff May Sacked
Brian Little Darlington May Resigned
Ron Atkinson Sheff Wed May Resigned

QPR's lack of success last season cost Don Howe his job.

The former England coach has urged the FA: "Listen to the old 'uns and give the young 'uns a chance."

Howe is disturbed by the sudden disappearance of the coaching course for young managers.

And he has called for its reinstatement to give the up and coming bosses a better start to their managerial careers.

"This year, there has been no FA coaching course for young managers and that is a backward step," he explains.

"I have been teaching at Lilleshall for 20 years and cannot understand why the courses have been allowed to fall away.

"I had one young manager, who attended the course with myself and Bobby Robson two years ago, call me and ask 'why is there no course this year?' I had no answer.

"He said that in just four days he had learned so much and went back to his club more knowledgeable about management. "I believe in these courses. How else, apart from experience, can a young man learn about the job?"

Howe is also dismayed by the way men of the calibre and wisdom of Bobby Robson, Ron Greenwood, Bill Nicholson and Sir Alf Ramsey have been lost to the English game.

"These sort of people should be running courses or sitting on the FA international committee," he says. "They have more to offer than anyone who works at the FA.

"They have done the lot, seen it all, but they have been kicked into touch. It is frightening what they do to the old fellas. Their knowledge and experience has been allowed to go to waste and that's a dreadful shame."



SUCC

That's the ha

10 GOOD REASONS WHY SHOOT IS TOP OF THE LEAGUE

1. Superb Arsenal souvenir poster. Pages 23 & 26
2. All the news from the Soccer South. Pages 30-31
3. Who's Player of the Year at your club? Page 8 & 9
4. Scotland's Mr Nice Guy gets tough. Page 37
5. Newcastle or Sunderland - who's the North East kings? Pages 4 & 5
6. Colour tribute to the SHOOT/Adidas Golden Shoe winners. Pages 24 & 25
7. Oldham join the Winners club. Pages 46-47
8. An unusual Spurs double on pages 34 & 35
9. Football Focus on City's Ian Brightwell. Page 6
10. Gordon Durie's off. But where's he going? Page 28 & 29.

Shoot!

We're tops for soccer

BYE BYE BOSS

A staggering 44 per cent of Football League clubs have undergone a change of manager since the start of last season. Here's the full list of 41 men who failed to last the course.

Steve Perryman Brentford Aug. Resigned
Joe Jordan Bristol City Sept. Resigned
Colin Harvey Everton Oct. Sacked
Howard Kendall Man. City Nov. Resigned
Mark Lawrenson Peterboro' Nov. Resigned
John Sillett Coventry Nov. Sacked
Colin Lee Watford Nov. Sacked
Allan Clarke Lincoln Nov. Sacked
Graham Carr Blackpool Nov. Sacked
Stan Ternent Hull Dec. Sacked
Paul Hart Chesterfield Jan. Sacked
Keith Peacock Maidstone Jan. Sacked
Billy McEwan Rotherham Jan. Resigned
Brian Talbot West Brom Jan. Sacked
Dave Booth Peterborough Jan. Resigned
Asa Hartford Shrewsbury Jan. Sacked
Dave Mackay Birmingham Jan. Resigned
Terry Dolan Rochdale Jan. Resigned
David Pleat Leicester Jan. Sacked
Mick Buxton Scunthorpe Jan. Mutual consent
Kenny Dalglish Liverpool Feb. Resigned
Alan Ball Stoke Feb. Resigned
Frank Burrows Ptsmth Mar. Mutual consent
Clive Middlemass Carlisle Mar. Sacked
Terry Yorath Swansea Mar. Sacked
Jim Smith Newcastle Mar. Resigned
Ossie Ardiles Swindon Mar. Resigned
Dave Smith Torquay Apr. Resigned
Len Walker Aldershot Apr. Gen. manager
Graeme Souness Rangers Apr. Resigned
Ian Porterfield Reading Apr. Sacked
Bobby Campbell Chelsea May Bates' asst.
Jim Ryan Luton May Sacked
Colin Addison Hereford May Resigned
Don Howe (coach) QPR May Sacked
Chris Nicholl Southampton May Sacked
Gerry Francis Bristol Rov. May Resigned
Jo Venglos Aston Villa May Mutual consent
Len Ashurst Cardiff May Sacked
Brian Little Darlington May Resigned
Ron Atkinson Sheff Wed May Resigned



QPR's lack of success last season cost Don Howe his job.

The former England coach has urged the FA: "Listen to the old 'uns and give the young 'uns a chance."

Howe is disturbed by the sudden disappearance of the coaching course for young managers.

And he has called for its reinstatement to give the up and coming bosses a better start to their managerial careers.

"This year, there has been no FA coaching course for young managers and that is a backward step," he explains.

"I have been teaching at Lillleshall for 20 years and cannot understand why the courses have been allowed to fall away.

"I had one young manager, who attended the course with myself and Bobby Robson two years ago, called me and ask 'why is there no course this year?' I had no answer.

"He said that in just four days he had learned so much and went back to his club more knowledgeable about management.

"I believe in these courses. How else, apart from experience, can a young man learn about the job?"

Howe is also dismayed by the way men of the calibre and wisdom of Bobby Robson, Ron Greenwood, Bill Nicholson and Sir Alf Ramsey have been lost to the English game.

"These sort of people should be running courses or sitting on the FA international committee," he says. "They have more to offer than anyone who works at the FA.

"They have done the lot, seen it all, but they have been kicked into touch. It is frightening what they do to the old fellas. Their knowledge and experience has been allowed to go to waste and that's a dreadful shame."

SUCCESS... OR THE SACK

That's the harsh reality facing today's managers



Howe believes Trevor Francis has a great managerial future ahead of him.

Former England coach Don Howe has taken a swipe at the soccer chairmen who make the job of a manager more precarious than that of a tightrope walker.

The 55-year-old Howe joined the growing list of unemployed managers when he was dismissed by QPR at the end of the season. But he's pledged to bounce back from the safety net and take up his customary place on the high wire.

Howe, who was also sacked by Arsenal to make way for George Graham five years ago, remains undeterred by the hazardous nature of the job he still loves and says: "This hasn't put me off. I know the score.

"The criteria we all work under as managers, or coaches, is success on the field. We all know that. Nothing has changed; our futures are decided by a whim of the man at the top.

"The chairman is not understanding of the problems of managing a club. He measures your success by results. Nothing else.

"He doesn't judge you on



Don Howe

what's going on within the club or how you are performing on the training pitch. He has no experience of that."

Howe cites his sacking by Arsenal in 1986 as the perfect example of a chairman demanding instant success without giving consideration to potential and the future.

Under George Graham The Gunners have, of course, gone on to win the Championship twice in the last three years, seemingly vindicating Peter Hill-Wood's decision to do away with the services of gentleman Howe.

Achievements

But, while he refuses to take anything away from Graham and his achievements at Highbury, he's keen to point out: "I got sacked by the Arsenal knowing for a fact that I had left a super group of players who were going on to greater things.

"Peter Hill-Wood couldn't measure that, however. He never said 'we are bringing some good, young kids through... it's only a matter of time'."

But Howe isn't one to dwell on the past. "You get sacked on a Tuesday and the Wednesday is the start of the next phase of your career" is his philosophy.

"I will be back," he vows. "I still love the game, still love the thrill of a football match on a Saturday afternoon and still love working with players. The hunger inside me is as great as it ever was."

Howe was sacked by a Rangers chairman half his age and replaced by a man 16 years his junior. But he insists: "I don't consider myself too old for this job.

"Between 50 and 60 you are in your prime as a manager; just as you are at 28 as a player. I can do the job as well as any youngster. In fact, because of my experience I'm a better coach than I was at 38 years of age. I've still got a lot to offer."

TRUST TREVOR

DON Howe has tipped his Loftus Road predecessor Trevor Francis to emerge as one of the great managerial talents of the 90s, but warns: "Be prepared to get the sack again."

Francis had a brutal introduction to the cut-throat world of management; an 11-month nightmare which ended in acrimony... and the sack.

Howe offers the Sheffield Wednesday striker words of comfort when he says: "Don't be put off by getting the boot. Put it down to experience. The sack

isn't the end of the world."

But, should he return to the hot seat hell, Howe urges him: "Don't go back into it thinking you're going to be at a club a long time."

Howe continues: "All the young fellas, like Trevor, who come into management have got to understand that they have got a chance of getting the sack within two years unless they start brilliantly.

"If they last three, they've done very well. It's no good them thinking 'it won't happen to me'

because it will. That's the nature of the business that we're in I'm afraid."

Howe reckons Francis has got the makings of a top boss and, along with the likes of Ray Wilkins, David O'Leary and Terry Fenwick, tips a bright managerial future for him.

"All the things Trevor has got to offer will come out sooner or later and some chairman will cash in on the experience he gained during his time at QPR," says Howe. "He will go back into management and someone will say 'christ, we've made a good move here'."

Who rules the roost in the North-East? SHOOT provides all the answers.

THE R

NO.2: NEWCASTLE

THE BACKGROUND

Sunderland and District Teachers AFC were founded in 1879, with local rivals Newcastle East End forming three years later. They first met in a League game in 1898 and of the first 12 matches, only one resulted in a home win. Of the 110 League matches between the sides, Sunderland have won 38, Newcastle 39 and 33 have been drawn.

THE GREAT GAMES

December 5, 1908. Division One.
Newcastle 1 Sunderland 9

An astonishing second-half performance from the visitors enabled Sunderland to storm to their record victory. At half-time the score stood at 1-1, but hat-tricks from George Holley (below) and Billy Hogg stunned the 60,000 crowd. Remarkably, Newcastle went on to win the League that season, with Sunderland finishing nine points behind in third place.



October 9, 1920. Division One
Newcastle 6 Sunderland 1

United's biggest win over their North-East rivals at St. James' Park. The game started 20 minutes early as the 50,000 had already filled the ground an hour earlier. Two goals apiece from Smailes and Harris did the damage for Newcastle, with the great Charlie Buchan grabbing Sunderland's consolation goal.

October 27, 1928. Division One
Sunderland 5 Newcastle 2

Roker idol Dave Halliday led the way with two goals as Sunderland stormed to another impressive win. Halliday ended the season with 43 League goals, still a Sunderland club record.

March 3, 1956. FA Cup 6th Round
Newcastle 0 Sunderland 2

Holders Newcastle were aiming for their fourth FA Cup Final appearance in six years and had already beaten Sunderland twice in the League that season. But two goals from Billy Holden, the first created by the great Len Shackleton, eased Sunderland through to the Semis, where they lost 3-0 to Birmingham.



Geordie genius Len Shackleton.

March 14, 1964. Division Two
Newcastle 1 Sunderland 0

Sunderland were top of the Second Division at the time, but a first-half Ron McGarry penalty knocked them off the top of the table. Leeds went on to take the title that year, though Sunderland were still promoted in second place.



Who rules the roost in the North-East? SHOOT provides all the answers.

THE RIVALS

NO.2: NEWCASTLE V SUNDERLAND

THE BACKGROUND

Sunderland and District Teachers AFC were founded in 1879, with local rivals Newcastle East End forming three years later. They first met in a League game in 1898 and of the first 12 matches, only one resulted in a home win. Of the 110 League matches between the sides, Sunderland have won 38, Newcastle 39 and 33 have been drawn.

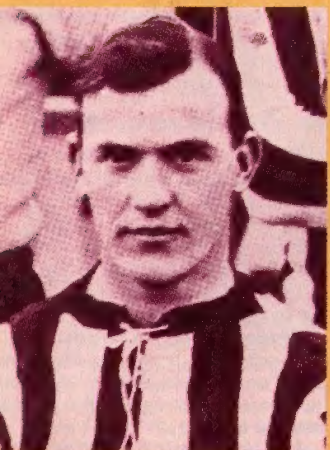
THE GREAT GAMES

December 5, 1908. Division One. Newcastle 1 Sunderland 9

An astonishing second-half performance from the visitors enabled Sunderland to storm to their record victory. At half-time the score stood at 1-1, but hat-tricks from George Holley (below) and Billy Hogg stunned the 60,000 crowd. Remarkably, Newcastle went on to win the League that season, with Sunderland finishing nine points behind in third place.

March 3, 1956. FA Cup 6th Round. Newcastle 0 Sunderland 2

Holders Newcastle were aiming for their fourth FA Cup Final appearance in six years and had already beaten Sunderland twice in the League that season. But two goals from Billy Holden, the first created by the great Len Shackleton, eased Sunderland through to the Semis, where they lost 3-0 to Birmingham.



October 9, 1920. Division One. Newcastle 6 Sunderland 1

United's biggest win over their North-East rivals at St James' Park. The game started 20 minutes early as the 50,000 had already filled the ground an hour earlier. Two goals apiece from Smailes and Harris did the damage for Newcastle, with the great Charlie Buchan grabbing Sunderland's consolation goal.



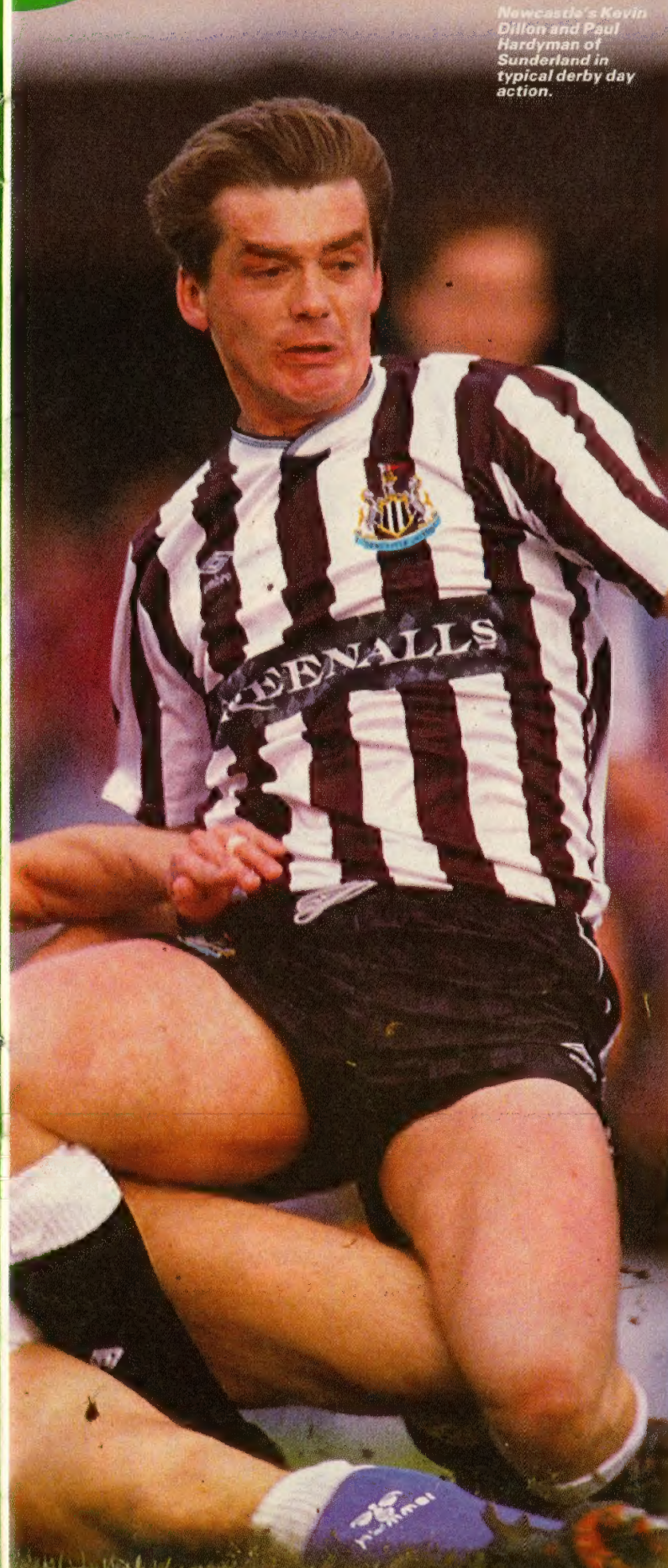
Geordie genius Len Shackleton.

March 14, 1964. Division Two. Newcastle 1 Sunderland 0

Sunderland were top of the Second Division at the time, but a first-half Ron McGarry penalty knocked them off the top of the table. Leeds went on to take the title that year, though Sunderland were still promoted in second place.

October 27, 1928. Division One. Sunderland 5 Newcastle 2

Roker idol Dave Halliday led the way with two goals as Sunderland stormed to another impressive win. Halliday ended the season with 43 League goals, still a Sunderland club record.



Newcastle's Kevin Dillon and Paul Hardyman in typical derby day action.

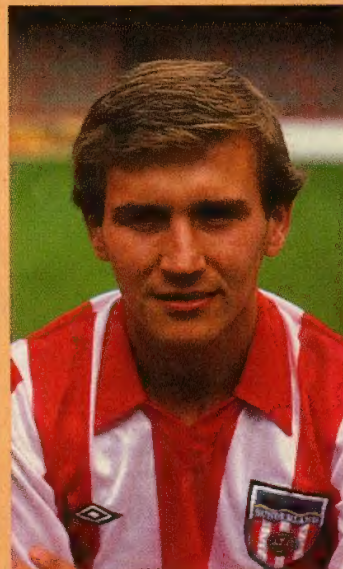
December 30, 1967. Division One. Sunderland 3 Newcastle 3

Two goals for Sunderland's Colin Suggett helped him celebrate his 19th birthday in style, though his efforts were cancelled out by a pair of Ollie Burton penalties. The match also marked the Sunderland debut of Ian Porterfield, who six years later scored the Roker Park Club's FA Cup Final winner against Leeds.



February 24, 1979. Division Two. Newcastle 1 Sunderland 4

Gary Rowell totally dominated this match as Sunderland chalked up their biggest derby victory in 48 years. The young Roker striker (top right) grabbed the first hat-trick of his career and set up the other goal for Wayne Entwistle as Newcastle were totally outplayed.



THE LEAGUE RESULTS

At St. James' Park

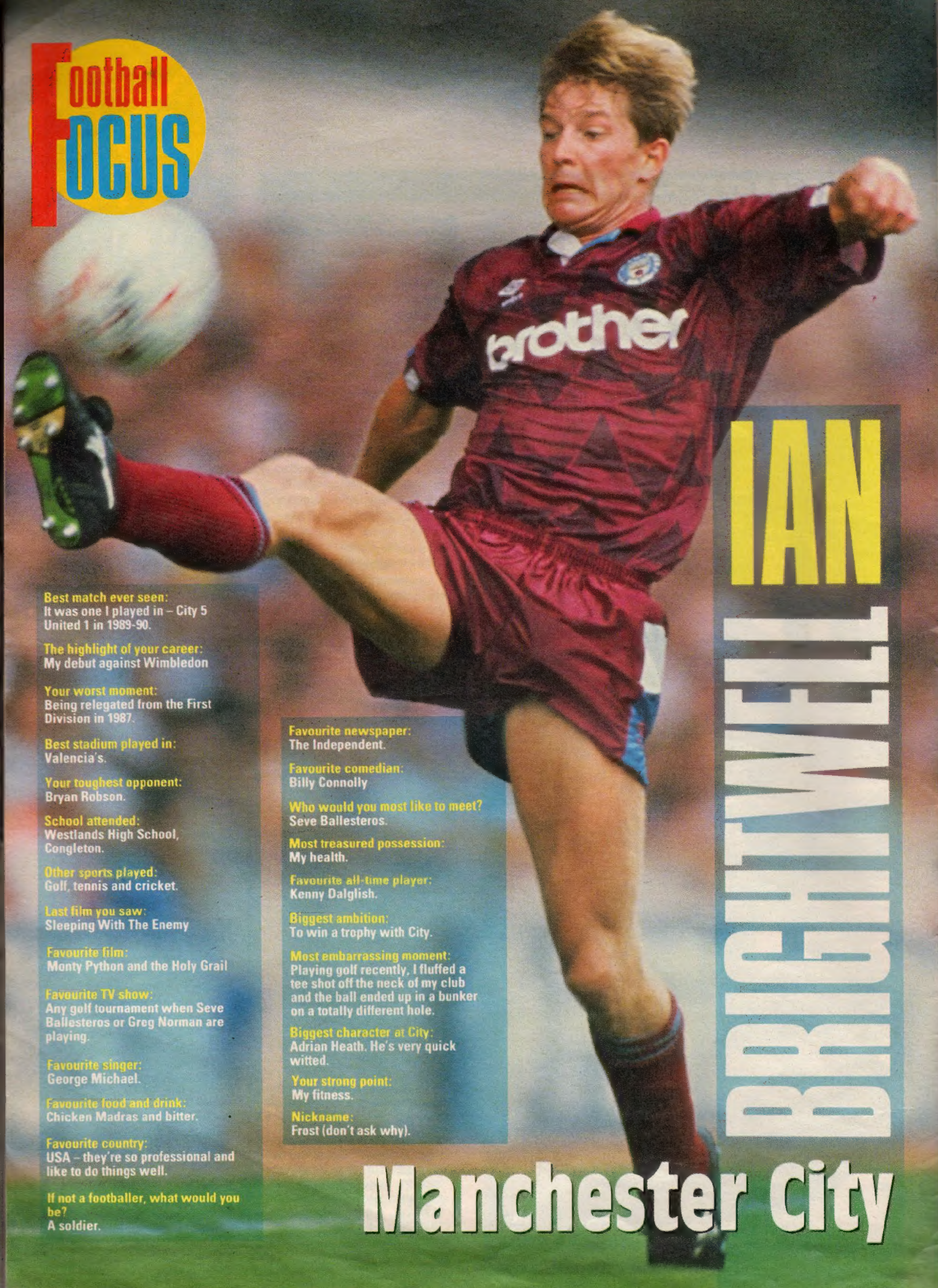
(Newcastle's score first)

1898-99	0-1	1930-31	2-0
1899-1900	2-4	1931-32	0-0
1900-01	0-2	1932-33	0-1
1901-02	1-2	1933-34	2-1
1902-03	1-0	1948-49	2-1
1903-04	1-3	1949-50	2-2
1904-05	1-3	1950-51	2-2
1905-06	1-1	1951-52	2-2
1906-07	4-2	1952-53	2-2
1907-08	1-3	1953-54	2-1
1908-09	1-9	1954-55	1-2
1909-10	1-0	1955-56	3-1
1910-11	1-1	1956-57	6-2
1911-12	3-1	1957-58	2-2
1912-13	1-1	1961-62	2-2
1913-14	2-1	1962-63	1-1
1914-15	2-5	1963-64	1-0
1919-20	2-3	1965-66	2-0
1920-21	6-1	1966-67	0-3
1921-22	2-2	1967-68	2-1
1922-23	2-1	1968-69	1-1
1923-24	0-2	1969-70	3-0
1924-25	2-0	1976-77	2-0
1925-26	0-0	1978-79	1-4
1926-27	1-0	1979-80	3-1
1927-28	3-1	1984-85	3-1
1928-29	4-3	1989-90	1-1
1929-30	3-0		

At Roker Park

(Sunderland's score first)

1898-99	2-3	1930-31	5-0
1899-1900	1-2	1931-32	1-4
1900-01	1-1	1932-33	0-2
1901-02	0-0	1933-34	2-0
1902-03	0-0	1948-49	1-1
1903-04	1-1	1949-50	2-2
1904-05	3-1	1950-51	2-1
1905-06	3-2	1951-52	1-4
1906-07	2-0	1952-53	0-2
1907-08	2-4	1953-54	1-1
1908-09	3-1	1954-55	4-2
1909-10	0-2	1955-56	1-6
1910-11	2-1	1956-57	1-2
1911-12	1-2	1957-58	2-0
1912-13	2-0	1961-62	3-0
1913-14	1-2	1962-63	0-0
1914-15	2-4	1963-64	2-1
1919-20	2-0	1965-66	2-0
1920-21	0-2	1966-67	3-0
1921-22	0-0	1967-68	3-3
1922-23	2-0	1968-69	1-1
1923-24	3-2	1969-70	1-1
1924-25	1-1	1976-77	2-2
1925-26	2-2	1978-79	1-1
1926-27	2-0	1979-80	1-0
1927-28	1-1	1984-85	0-0
1928-29	5-2	1989-90	0-0
1929-30	1-0		



IAN BRIGHTWELL

Manchester City

Best match ever seen:
It was one I played in - City 5 United 1 in 1989-90.

The highlight of your career:
My debut against Wimbledon

Your worst moment:
Being relegated from the First Division in 1987.

Best stadium played in:
Valencia's.

Your toughest opponent:
Bryan Robson.

School attended:
Westlands High School, Congleton.

Other sports played:
Golf, tennis and cricket.

Last film you saw:
Sleeping With The Enemy

Favourite film:
Monty Python and the Holy Grail

Favourite TV show:
Any golf tournament when Seve Ballesteros or Greg Norman are playing.

Favourite singer:
George Michael.

Favourite food and drink:
Chicken Madras and bitter.

Favourite country:
USA - they're so professional and like to do things well.

If not a footballer, what would you be?
A soldier.

Favourite newspaper:
The Independent.

Favourite comedian:
Billy Connolly

Who would you most like to meet?
Seve Ballesteros.

Most treasured possession:
My health.

Favourite all-time player:
Kenny Dalglish.

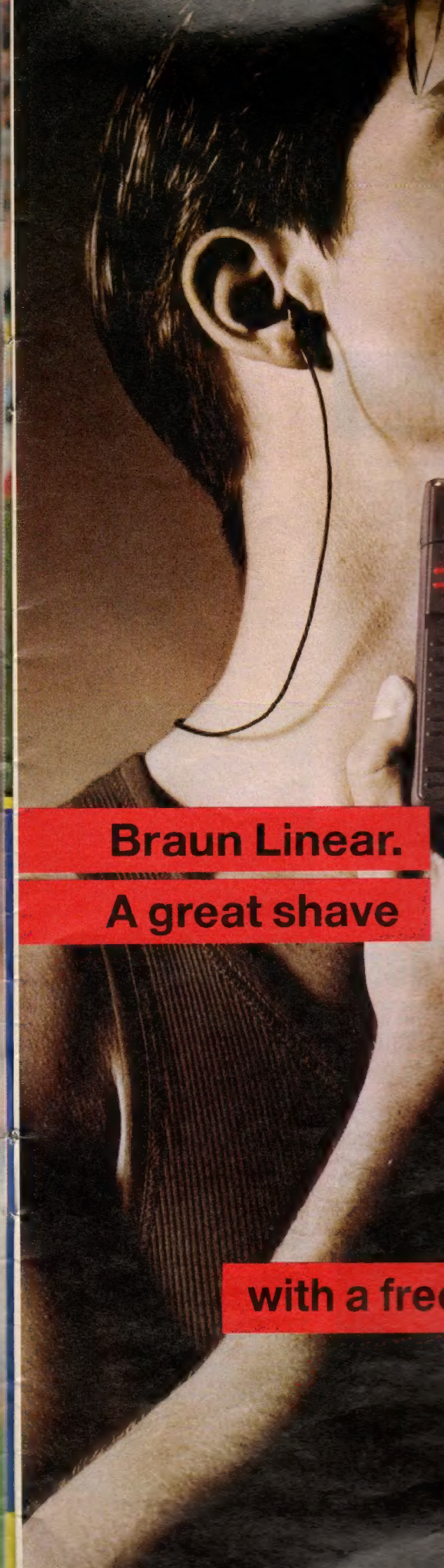
Biggest ambition:
To win a trophy with City.

Most embarrassing moment:
Playing golf recently, I fluffed a tee shot off the neck of my club and the ball ended up in a bunker on a totally different hole.

Biggest character at City:
Adrian Heath. He's very quick witted.

Your strong point:
My fitness.

Nickname:
Frost (don't ask why).

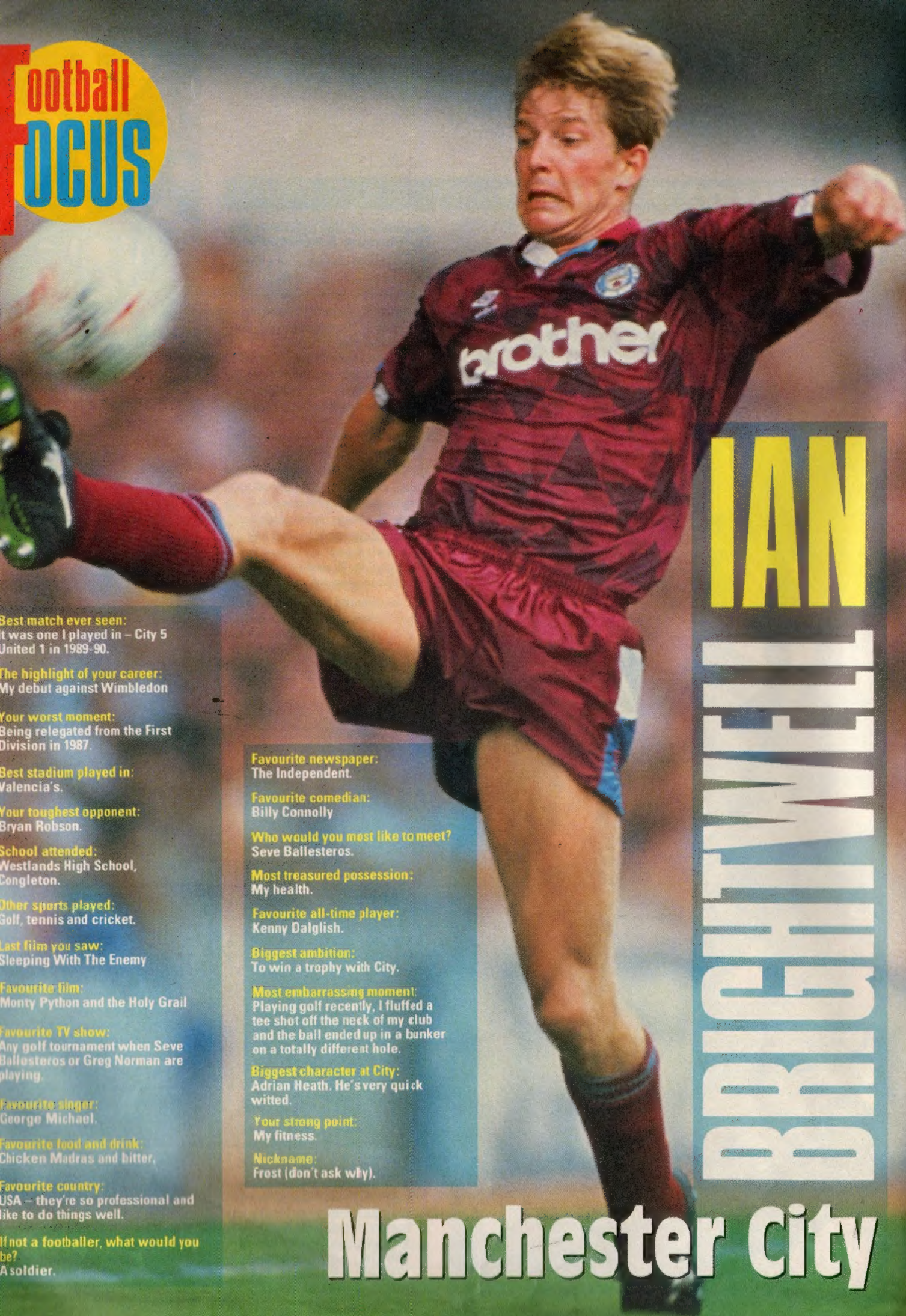


Braun Linear.

A great shave

with a free

Football FOCUS



IAN BRIGHTWELL

Manchester City

Best match ever seen:
It was one I played in - City 5 United 1 in 1989-90.

The highlight of your career:
My debut against Wimbledon

Your worst moment:
Being relegated from the First Division in 1987.

Best stadium played in:
Valencia's.

Your toughest opponent:
Bryan Robson.

School attended:
Westlands High School, Congleton.

Other sports played:
Golf, tennis and cricket.

Last film you saw:
Sleeping With The Enemy

Favourite film:
Monty Python and the Holy Grail

Favourite TV show:
Any golf tournament when Seve Ballesteros or Greg Norman are playing.

Favourite singer:
George Michael.

Favourite food and drink:
Chicken Madras and bitter.

Favourite country:
USA - they're so professional and like to do things well.

If not a footballer, what would you be?
A soldier.

Favourite newspaper:
The Independent.

Favourite comedian:
Billy Connolly

Who would you most like to meet?
Seve Ballesteros.

Most treasured possession:
My health.

Favourite all-time player:
Kenny Dalglish.

Biggest ambition:
To win a trophy with City.

Most embarrassing moment:
Playing golf recently, I fluffed a tee shot off the neck of my club and the ball ended up in a bunker on a totally different hole.

Biggest character at City:
Adrian Heath. He's very quick witted.

Your strong point:
My fitness.

Nickname:
Frost (don't ask why).



Braun Linear.
A great shave

with a free rave.



Buy a Braun Linear shaver and you'll get a seriously smooth shave. Buy one between June 1st and June 29th and now you'll get even more.



Braun Linear 276.

As the sole sponsor of the MTV European Top Twenty, Braun have compiled a cassette of chart hits to give away free with every Linear shaver bought during June '91.

The European Top Twenty cassette features tracks by Jimmy Somerville, Beats International, Blue Pearl and many others and is yours free.

Just fill out the coupon below and send it (with your dated till receipt and the Guarantee card/Use instructions card) to: Braun Special Offer, PO Box 111, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 1LE.

A Special Offer from Braun.

Any enquiries regarding the offer please call 0344 411401. Offer valid on purchases made in the UK only. All applications to be received by 15/7/91. This offer applies to the BRAUN LINEAR shaver range (Nos 240, 242, 245, 272, 275, 276) only. (PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

Name _____

Date _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Please allow 2 Bdays for delivery SHO 15/06/91

BRAUN
Designed to perform better

Who's been voted Player of the Year at YOUR club?

SHEARER CLASS

But the Geordies wanted him as a goalie!

Southampton fans certainly got it right when they voted super striker Alan Shearer their Player of the Year.

Although the young Geordie only managed four League goals for the Saints last season, he underlined his growing potential by shooting England Under-21s to triumph in Toulon with a scintillating seven-goal bonanza.

His performances in the international tournament in the South of France, culminating with his winner in the Final against the host nation, have shot him into the million pound bracket.

They also prompted Under-21 boss Ray Harford to compare him to the former West German goal king Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, with this compliment: "He plays like him and even looks like him."

"For a 20-year-old he's just amazing. Please God he'll be a future star."

Shearer edged out Matthew Le Tissier and Rodney Wallace to win all three of Southampton's Player of the Year awards, voted by the Dell fans, away supporters and club executives.

And, while his dramatic rise to stardom has set the South Coast buzzing, back in his native North East they'll be wondering how another Geordie genius slipped through the net.

Newcastle had goal-grabber Shearer on trial for a week when he was 13 - and tried to turn him into a 'keeper!

He recalls: "Newcastle were short of players for an 11-a-side game and someone told me to go in goal. I complained 'I'm a centre-forward' but I was stuck there for two days."

"They then put me in midfield before eventually giving me a shot up front. Amazingly they still wanted to sign me on but I decided on Southampton."

"Being born in Newcastle it would have been a dream to play for them - my Dad would love to have seen me in black and white - but I fancied the Saints because I knew I could make it as a striker."

The Tyneside club even introduced Shearer to his idol

Kevin Keegan and presented him with a pair of the former England star's shorts in a dramatic attempt to persuade the youngster to sign.

"But my mind was made up," he says. "I wanted to go to the Dell."

And it's that sort of single-minded determination which has shot Shearer to the top. Having blasted 11 goals in nine Under-21 games, he's now got his sights set on a full cap.

"I know I still have a lot of work to do but if Graham Taylor gives me a chance I know I won't let him down," he says.

"I want a full cap as soon as possible. It might be hard work for me, but I love a challenge."



It's Thomas The Boot

Stoke fans were up in arms when Mickey Thomas, their idol and Player of the Year, was rewarded for his efforts with a free transfer from the managerless club.

Phone lines into the Victoria Ground were jammed as supporters rang in their protests and Thomas, fast approaching his 37th birthday, says: "They have made the club aware what they think of the decision."

"I must admit, I felt it was a strange move too. I thought you only got a free transfer when you'd had a bad season. I know for a fact I had a good season... ask the fans."

"They were the ones who sang my name all season; they were the ones who voted me their Player of the Year. You can't fool the punters - they are the best judges."

"If I'd had a bad year I would be the first one to hold up my hands and admit it."

But, unlike the Mickey Thomas of old, the mature version of the man they couldn't tame is not about to rant and rave.

He would have done a few years ago but now he says: "I've calmed down a lot since the days when I used to walk out on clubs. I've learned to accept these sort of things."

"Of course, I was disappointed to be given a free - and more

than a little surprised. I'm certainly not worrying about it though. I'm still confident of bouncing back."

Thomas, the much-travelled Welshman with 11 clubs under his belt, has been comforted by the number of offers he's received since being told by Stoke he was 'surplus to requirements'.

He's been weighing up the options and would still consider staying on at the Victoria Ground when a new manager is appointed.

"I'm coming up to 37 but still feel as fit and strong as I have done for years," he says. "I've always been a fit lad and I reckon I can go on playing until I'm 40."

The Men of the Moment

All the 1990/91 Players of the Year

DIVISION ONE

Arsenal:	Tony Adams
Aston Villa:	Paul McGrath
Chelsea:	Andy Townsend
Coventry:	Kevin Gallacher
C.Palace:	Geoff Thomas
Everton:	To be announced
Leeds:	David Batty
Liverpool:	none awarded
Luton:	Alec Chamberlain
Man. City:	Niall Quinn
Man. United:	Mark Hughes
Norwich:	Ian Culverhouse
Nottm Forest:	To be announced
Notts County:	Craig Short
Oldham:	Andy Barlow
QPR:	Roy Wegerle
Sheff. Utd:	Brian Deane
Sheff. Wed:	Nigel Pearson
Southampton:	Alan Shearer
Spurs:	Gary Mabbutt
West Ham:	Ludo Miklosko
Wimbledon:	Warren Barton

DIVISION TWO

Barnsley:	Brendan O'Connell
Blackburn:	Kevin Moran
Brighton:	Perry Digweed
Bristol City:	Andy Llewellyn
Bristol Rovers:	Carl Saunders
Cambridge:	Danny O'Shea
Charlton:	Robert Lee
Derby:	Dean Saunders
Grimsby:	Dave Gilbert
Ipswich:	David Linighan
Leicester:	Tony James
Middlesbrough:	Ian Baird
Millwall:	Teddy Sheringham
Newcastle:	John Burridge
Oxford:	Jim Magilton
Plymouth:	Kenny Brown
Portsmouth:	Martin Kuhl
Port Vale:	Ray Walker
Southend:	Peter Butler
Sunderland:	Kevin Ball
Swindon:	Duncan Shearer
Tranmere:	John Morrissey
Watford:	David James
Wolves:	To be announced

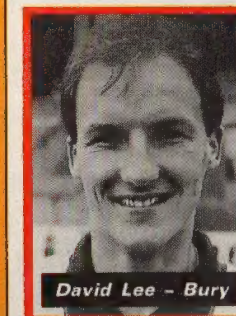


DIVISION THREE

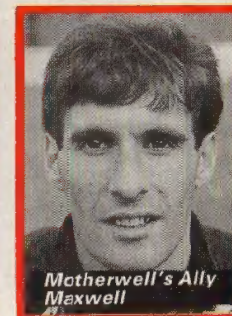
Birmingham:	To be announced
Bolton:	Tony Philliskirk
Bournemouth:	Sean Teale
Bradford:	Gavin Oliver
Brentford:	Graham Benstead
Bury:	David Lee
Chester:	Chris Lightfoot
Darlington:	Mick Tait
Exeter:	Kevin Miller
Fulham:	Stacey North
Huddersfield:	Graham Mitchell
Hull:	Andy Payton
Leyton Orient:	Paul Heald
Peterborough:	Phil Crosby
Hartlepool:	Brian Honour
Preston:	Jeff Wrightson
Reading:	Keith McPherson
Shrewsbury:	Mike Heathcote
Stockport:	Chris Beaumont
Stoke:	Mickey Thomas
Swansea:	Jimmy Gilligan
Torquay:	Matt Elliott
West Brom:	Graham Roberts
Wigan:	Pete Atherton

DIVISION FOUR

Aldershot:	Kevin Brown
Barnet:	Gary Bull
Blackpool:	Ian Gore
Burnley:	Steve Davis
Cardiff:	Jason Perry
Carlisle:	Paul Proudlock
Chesterfield:	Mick Leonard
Crewe:	Neil Lennon
Doncaster:	Colin Douglas
Gillingham:	Harvey Lim
Halifax:	Steve Norris
Hereford:	Russell Bradley
Lincoln:	Graham Bressington
Maidstone:	Tony Sorrell
Mansfield:	Wayne Fairclough
Northampton:	Phil Chard
Rochdale:	Keith Welch
Rotherham:	Ronnie Robinson
Scarborough:	Ian Ironside
Scunthorpe:	Stuart Hicks
Walsall:	Charlie Ntamark
Wrexham:	Mark Morris
York:	Stephen Tutill



David Lee - Bury



Motherwell's Ally Maxwell

SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION

Aberdeen:	Jim Bett
Airdrie:	Alan Lawrence
Celtic:	Paul Elliott
Dundee Utd:	Maurice Malpas
Dunfermline:	Andy Rhodes
Falkirk:	Simon Stainrod
Hearts:	Davie McPherson
Hibs:	Andy Goram
Motherwell:	Ally Maxwell
Rangers:	Unavailable
St. Johnstone:	Sergei Baltacha
St. Mirren:	Campbell Money

Soccer.



Equipment.



Equipment. The best of adidas.
Everything that is essential. And nothing that is not.

adidas
EQUIPMENT

WorldWIDE

KEIR RADNEDGE GOES

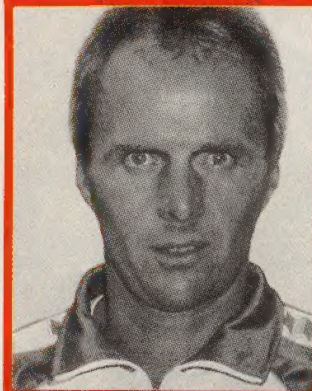
THE Champions 2:

BENFICA (Portugal)

Founded: 1904
Stadium: Estadio do Benfica
(capacity 120,000)
Championships: 28 (record)
Cups: 21 (record)
European Cup: 1961, 1962
(runners-up 1963, 1965,
1968, 1988,
1990)
UEFA/Fairs Cup: (runners-up
1983)



Above: Benfica celebrate another championship.
Right: Coach Sven Eriksson
Below: The club's trophy room.



Nice work ...

Injured Hristo Stoichkov may have missed the Cup-Winners' Cup Final defeat by Manchester United, but Barcelona haven't forgotten the goals which got them there – or lifted them to the Spanish League title. The Bulgarian striker (left) has had his annual salary increased from 185,000 to 500,000.

MATTHAUS ON THE MOVE

LOTHAR MATTHAUS, West Germany's World Cup winning captain, says he's played his last game for Inter Milan. Matthaus (above) appears bound for a £2.5 million contract with Real Madrid, negotiated with the help of Gunter Netzer, the former German and Real ace.

Sigi Held, veteran of West Germany's 1966 Wembley World Cup Final, is new boss of Austria's Admira Wacker. In the past he's been manager of Iceland's national team and then Turkey's Galatasaray.



...if you can get it

Sampdoria are in the money after winning their first Italian title. Gianluca Vialli (above), Roberto Mancini and the rest of the team have picked up 230,000 each for their season's efforts.



SORRY, SCOTLAND

McGhee's staying with the English



Former Scotland striker Mark McGhee has revealed why he's rejected the chance to resume his career in the Premier Division.

McGhee, 34 last month, opted instead to launch his managerial role with Third Division crisis club Reading.

After signing a two-year contract to become player-manager of the struggling Elm Park side, he admits: "I'm under no illusions about the task I face here.

"Reading are losing £20,000 a week so I won't be running riot with the cheque book. But the important thing is that this is a club with potential.

"They were in the Second Division as recently as three years ago and my immediate aim will be to lead them back there again – and soon.

"Reading and my old club Newcastle both had a frustrating time of things last season. They set out with great expectations but, for

various reasons, things didn't work out.

"But I wouldn't be here if I didn't think I could achieve something and I'm looking forward to the challenge."

McGhee, capped four times during his time with Aberdeen, could have returned to Scotland after being freed by Newcastle boss Ossie Ardiles.

"I was approached by a Premier League team – I'm not saying who – and it was tempting," McGhee confesses. "But the Reading offer was too good a chance to miss."

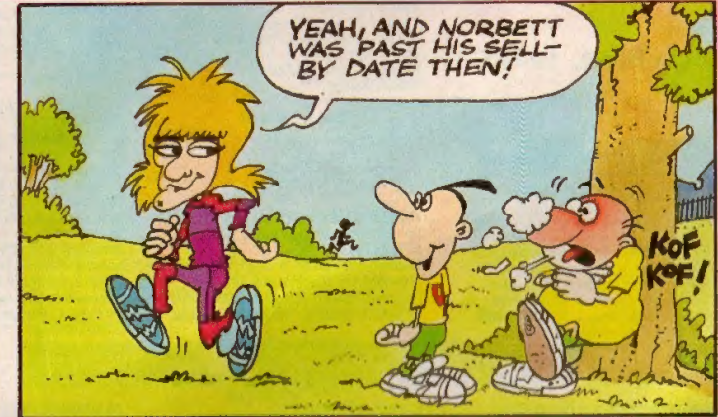
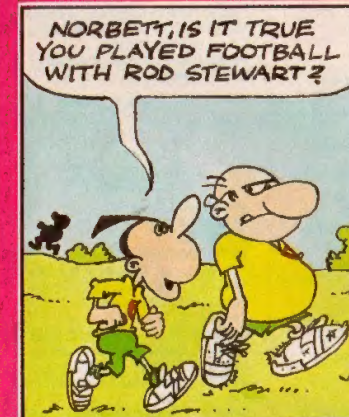
He replaces fellow Scot Ian Porterfield at Elm Park and was recommended for the job by another former Aberdeen manager, Alex Ferguson.

But McGhee is no stranger to the English game, having launched his career as an apprentice with Bristol City. He has since seen active service with Morton, Newcastle (twice), Aberdeen, SV Hamburg and Celtic and scored goals for them all.

Last season, however, yielded just six strikes in all as McGhee spent three months on the sidelines after an operation to repair a double hernia.

But he'll continue to lead the way as a striker for Reading, where his partnership with goal machine Trevor Senior should make The Royals strong promotion contenders.

MUGGINS UNITED THE WORST TEAM IN THE WORLD



Wednesday, May 13

EUROPEAN CUP-WINNERS' CUP FINAL

MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 2 Hughes (58,74)
BARCELONA (0) 1 Koeman (80)
 Att: 50,000 (in Rotterdam)
Manchester United: Sealey 6, Irwin 6, Blackmore 7, Bruce 7, Phelan 7, Pallister 8, **ROBSON** 9, Ince 8, McClair 6, Hughes 8, Sharpe 7. Subs not used: Walsh, Donaghy, Webb, Robins, Wallace
 Booked: Robson
Barcelona: Busquets 6, Nando 6, Alexanco 6 (Pinilla 72), Koeman 6, Ferrer 5, Bakero 6, Goicochea 5, **EUSEBIO** 8, Salinas 7, Laudrup 5, Beguinlain 5. Subs not used: Anjo, Soler, Serna, Herrera
 Sent off: Nando (84, professional foul)
 Booked: Bakero
 Referee: B. Karlsson (Sweden) 8
SHOOT Rating: ****
News Note: United's first European trophy for 23 years.

Saturday, May 16

FA CUP FINAL

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (1) 1 Pearce (15)
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (0) 2 Stewart (54) Walker (93)
 (After extra-time, score after 90 minutes 1-1)
 Att: 80,000 (at Wembley)
Nottingham Forest: Crossley 7, Charles 6, **PEARCE** 8, Walker 7, Chettle 6, Keane 5, Crosby 6, Parker 6, Clough 5, Glover 5 (Laws 107), Woan 6 (Hodge 60)
 Booked: Hodge
Tottenham Hotspur: Thorstvedt 7, Edinburgh 6, Van den Hauwe 5, Sedgley 8, Howells 6, Mabbutt 8, **STEWART** 9, Gascoigne 5 (Nayim 16), Samways 7 (Walsh 80), Lneker 6, Allen 8
 Referee: R. Milford (Bristol) 7
SHOOT Rating: ***
News Note: Spurs win FA Cup for record eighth time.

TENNENT'S SCOTTISH CUP FINAL

DUNDEE UNITED (0) 3 Bowman (55) J O'Neil (67) Jackson (90)
MOTHERWELL (1) 4 Ferguson (32) O'Donnell (58) Angus (65) Kirk (94)
 (After extra-time, score after 90 minutes 3-3)
 Att: 58,000 (at Hampden Park)
Dundee United: Main 7, Clark 7, Malpas 8, McInally 7, Krivokapic 7, **BOWMAN** 9, Van Der Hooft 7, McKinnon 6 (McKinlay 55), Franch 7, Ferguson 6
 (O'Neil 45), **JACKSON** 7
Motherwell: Maxwell 8, Nijholt 7, Boyd 7, **GRIFFIN** 9, Paterson 7, McCart 7, Arnott 7, Angus 7, Ferguson 7 (Kirk 62), O'DONNELL 8, Cooper 7 (O'Neil 118)
 Booked: Nijholt
 Referee: D. Syme (Rutherglen) 9
SHOOT Rating: *****

Sunday, May 19

BARCLAYS LEAGUE PLAY-OFFS

Semi-Finals, 1st-leg

DIVISION TWO

BRIGHTON (1) 4 Barham (40) Small (53) Walker (55) Codner (60)
MILLWALL (1) 1 Stephenson (14)
 Att: 15,390
Brighton: Digweed 7, Chivers 7, Gating 7, Wilkins 7, Pates 8, Bissett 7, Barham 7, Iovan 7, **SMALL** 9, Codner 8, Walker 7 (Robinson 65) Sub not used: Chapman
Millwall: Home 7, Stevens 7, Davies 5, Waddock 6 (Briley 52) McCarthy (89), Thompson 6, McLeary 7, **STEPHENSON** 8, Goodman 6, Sherringham 6, Rae 6, Kerr 7
 Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield) 7
SHOOT Rating: ****

MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 1 Phillips (86)
NOTTS COUNTY (1) 1 Turner (2)
 Att: 22,343

Middlesbrough: Dibble 7, Cooper 7 (Mustoe 54), **KERNAGHAN** 8, Coleman 7, Phillips 7, Ripley 7 (Mowbray 70), Proctor 6, Putney 5, Hendrie 7, Baird 6, Slaven 5
 Booked: Cooper, Phillips, Coleman, Baird
Notts County: Cherry 7, Chris Short 7, Craig Short 7, O'Riordan 9, Paris 7, Palmer 7, Draper 7, Harding 7 (Thomas 89), Turner 7, Regis 6, Johnson 7. Sub not used: Bartlett
 Referee: T. Ward (London) 4
SHOOT Rating: ***

DIVISION THREE

BRENTFORD (1) 2 Evans (12) Godfrey (90)
TRANMERE (0) 2 Cooper (52,72)
 Att: 9,350
Brentford: Banstead 7, Ratcliffe 7, Bates 7, Millon 6, **EVANS** 8, Rostron 6, Jones 7, Gayle 6 (Peters 66), Holdsworth 5, Bissett 7 (Godfrey 45), Smilie 7
Tranmere: Nixon 7, Higgins 7, Mungall 5 (Martindale 18), Irons 6, Hughes 6, **VICKERS** 8, Morrissey 6, Harvey 7, Steel 6, Cooper 6, Thomas 6. Sub not used: Malkin
 Booked: Nixon, Thomas
 Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor) 8
SHOOT Rating: ****

BURY (1) 1 Lee (42pen)
BOLTON (0) 1 Philliskirk (59pen)
 Att: 8,000
Bury: Kelly 7, Bishop 7, Stanislaus 7, Robinson 7, Valentine 7, Greenhall 7, **LEE** 8, Sheron 6, Hulme 6 (Mauge 64), Parkinson 6, Kearney 6. Sub not used: Feeley
 Booked: Valentine, Bishop, Hulme
Bolton: Felgate 7, Brown 7, Cowdrill 6, **COMSTIVE** 8, Seagraves 7, Stubbs 7 (Green 72), Storer 6, Thompson 7, Cunningham 6, Philliskirk 6, Darby 7. Sub not used: Reeves
 Booked: Comstive
 Referee: P. Don (Harrow Park, Middx) 19
SHOOT Rating: ***

DIVISION FOUR

SCUNTHORPE (0) 1 Lillis (77)
BLACKPOOL (0) 1 Rodwell (57)
 Att: 6,536
Scunthorpe: Musselwhite 7, Longden 7, Lillis 7, Hine 6 (Hamilton 67), Hicks 7, Luster 6, Joyce 7, **HILL** 8, Daws 7, Flounders 6, Taylor 6. Sub not used: Stevenson
 Sent-off: Luster (19, dissent)
Blackpool: McIlhargey 6, Davies 7, Wright 6, Groves 7, **BRIGGS** 8, Gore 7, Rodwell 7, Horner 6, Taylor 7, Garner 7, Gyres 7. Subs not used: Sinclair, Lancaster
 Booked: Horner, Wright, Briggs, Davies
 Referee: D. Elleray (Harrow) 6
SHOOT Rating: ***

TORQUAY (1) 2 Edwards (5), Elliott (83)
BURNLEY (0) 0
 Att: 5,600
Torquay: Howells 8, Curran 8, P. Holmes 8, **SAUNDERS** 9, Elliott 7, Joyce 6, Myers 6, M. Holmes 6 (Rowland 85), Evans 6, Edwards 7, Loram 7. Sub not used: Tynan
 Booked: P. Holmes, Saunders, Elliott, Joyce
Burnley: Pearce 6, Measham 7, Bray 7, Hamilton 7, Pender 7, **DAVIS** 8, Farrell 7, Deakin 6, Francis 6, Jakub 7, El 6 (Sonner 80) Sub not used: Grewcock
 Booked: Bray, Davis, Francis, El, Casper (Manager)
 Referee: J. Martin (Alton) 7
SHOOT Rating: ***

Monday, May 20

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

MANCHESTER UNITED (1) 1 Ince (7)
TOTTENHAM (0) 1 Hendry (52)
 Att: 46,791
Manchester United: Bosnich 6, Irwin 6 (Donaghy 45), Blackmore 6, Bruce 7, Phelan 7, Pallister 5, **ROBSON** 8, Ince 7, McClair 7, Hughes 7, Wallace 5 (Robins 71)
Tottenham: Thorstvedt 6, Edinburgh 6, Fenwick 5, Sedgley 5, Howells 5, Mabbutt 6 (Bergsson 52), Stewart 7, Walsh 7, **SAMWAYS** 8, Lneker 7 (Thomas 61), Hendry 7
 Referee: J. Watson (Whitley Bay) 7
SHOOT Rating: **

Tuesday, May 21

ENGLAND CHALLENGE CUP

ENGLAND (2) 3 Smith 17, Platt (44pen, 88)
USSR (1) 1 Wright (11og)
 Att: 23,789
England: Woods 7, Stevens 6, Dorigo 6, Wise 6 (Batty 70) Parker 8, Wright 6, **PLATT** 9, Thomas 6, Smith 7, Wright 6 (Beardsley 70) Barnes 7. Subs not used: Seaman, Duxon, Webb
USSR: Uvarov 6, Chernishkov 6, **KULKOV** 8, Tsevisa 6, Galiamin 6, Shalimov 7 (Korneyov 67), Mikhailichenko 6, Konchelskiy 6, Kolyanov 6, Tararchuk 6 (Mostovoi 52), Kuznetsov 7. Subs not used: Cherechov, Dobrovolsky, Tsimbalari
 Booked: Galiamin
 Referee: E. Aladren (Spain) 6
SHOOT Rating: ***

Wednesday, May 22

BARCLAYS LEAGUE PLAY-OFFS

Semi-Finals, 2nd-leg

DIVISION TWO

MILLWALL (1) 1 McGinlay (16)
BRIGHTON (0) 2 Codner (47), Robinson (71)
 (Brighton win 6-2 on aggregate)
 Att: 17,370
Millwall: Home 5, Stevens 5, Dawes 6, McGinlay 6, Thompson 7, McLeary 7, Stephenson 7, McGinlay 7, Sherringham 6, Rae 7, **KERR** 8. Subs not used: Goodman, Wood
 Booked: Rae
Brighton: Digweed 7, Chivers 7, Gating 7, Wilkins 8, Pates 7, **BISSETT** 9, Barham 7 (Chapman 72), Iovan 7, Small 8, Codner 7, Nelson 7 (Robinson 68)
 Referee: J. Martin (Alton, Hants) 8
SHOOT Rating: ***

NOTTS COUNTY (0) 1 Harding (78)
MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 0
 (Notts County win 2-1 on aggregate)
 Att: 18,245
Notts County: Cherry 7, Palmer 6, Pans 7, Craig Short 7, Chris Short 7, O'Riordan 6, **HARDING** 9, Turner 6 (Thomas 76), Regis 7, Draper 8, Johnson 7 (Bartlett 62)
Middlesbrough: Dibble 6, Kernaghan 6, Phillips 5, Mowbray 6, Coleman 7, Putney 7, Slaven 6 (Russell 81), Proctor 6, Baird 7, Mustoe 6, **HENDRIE** 8. Sub not used: Parkinson
 Referee: P. Don (Middlesex) 7
SHOOT Rating: ***

DIVISION THREE

BOLTON (1) 1 Philliskirk (45)
BURY (0) 0
 (Bolton win 2-1 on aggregate)
 Att: 19,198
Bolton: Felgate 6, Brown 7, Cowdrill 7, Comstive 7, Seagraves 7, Stubbs 6, Storer 7, Thompson 7, Cunningham 7, **PHILLISKIRK** 8, Darby 7. Subs not used: Reeves, Green
Bury: KELLY 8, Bishop 6, Stanislaus 6, Robinson 7, Valentine 7, Greenhall 7, Lee 6, Sheron 6, Hulme 7, Parkinson 7, Kearney 6. Subs not used: Mauge, Atkin
 Referee: D. R. Elleray (Harrow-on-the-Hill) 7
SHOOT Rating: ***

TRANMERE (1) 1 Brennan (34)
BRENTFORD (0) 0
 (Tranmere win 3-2 on aggregate)
 Att: 11,438
Tranmere: Nixon 7, Higgins 7, Brannan 7, Irons 8, Hughes 8, Vickers 8, Morrissey 7 (Malkin 77), Martindale 7 (Garrett 73), **STEEL** 9, Cooper 7, Thomas 7
Brentford: BANSTEAD 7, Ratcliffe 7, Bates 6, Millon 6, Evans 7, Rostron 6, Jones 7, Godfrey 6 (Gayle 70), Holdsworth 7, Bissett 6, Smilie 7
 Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield) 8
SHOOT Rating: ***

DIVISION FOUR

BLACKPOOL (0) 2 Eyres (55,66)
SCUNTHORPE (1) 1 Hill (38)
 (Blackpool win 3-2 on aggregate)

Att: 7,596
Blackpool: McIlhargey 7, Davies 7, Wright 6, Groves 7, Briggs 7 (Sinclair 28), Gore 7, Rodwell 8, Horner 8, M. Taylor 8, Garner 7, **EYRES** 9. Sub not used: Lancaster
Scunthorpe: Musselwhite 6, Longden 7, Lillis 6, Hamilton 7, Hicks 6, Stevenson 6, Joyce 6, Hill 6, Dawes 7, **FLOUNDERS** 8, K. Taylor 7 (Hine 73). Sub not used: Cowling
 Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor) 8
SHOOT Rating: ***

BURNLEY (0) 1 Evans (90og)
TORQUAY (0) 0
 (Torquay win 2-1 on aggregate)
 Att: 13,620
Burnley: Pearce 7, Measham 6, Bray 7, Deary 7, Pender 6 (Sonner 71), Davis 7, Farrell 6, Fletcher 7, Francis 7, Jakub 6, **ELI** 8. Sub not used: Deakin
Torquay: Howells 7, Curran 7, P. Holmes 7, Saunders 7, Elliott 7, Joyce 6, **MYERS** 8, M. Holmes 7, Evans 7, Edwards 6, Loram 6 (Rowland 50). Sub not used: Tynan
 Referee: A. Ward (London) 7
SHOOT Rating: ***

Saturday, May 25

ENGLAND CHALLENGE CUP

ENGLAND (1) 2 Lneker (14), Platt (50)
ARGENTINA (0) 2 Garcia (65), Franco (71)
 Att: 44,497
England: Seaman 6, Dixon 6, Pearce 8, Batty 7, **WALKER** 8, Wright 5, Platt 7, Thomas 6, Smith 7, Lneker 8, Barnes 6 (Clough 63)
Argentina: Goicochea 7, Vazquez 6, Enrique 6, Basualdo 7, Gamboa 6, Ruggeri 6, Garcia 7, Franco 6, Simeone 6, Martellotto 7 (Mohammed 59), **BOLDIRINI** 7
 Booked: Garcia
 Referee: Z. Petrovic (Yugoslavia) 6
SHOOT Rating: ***
News Note: Draw was enough for England to win the England Challenge Cup.

Sunday, May 26

LEYLAND OAF CUP FINAL

BIRMINGHAM (2) 3 Sturridge (20) Gayle (39,84)
TRANMERE (0) 2 Cooper (60), Steel (68)
 Att: 58,756
Birmingham: Thomas 7, Clarkson 7, Fram 7, Yates 7, Overson 7, Mathewson 7, Pear 6, **GAYLE** 9, Robinson 7, Gleghorn 7, Sturridge 8 (Bailey 63) Sub not used: Hopkins
Tranmere: Nixon 7, Higgins 6, Brannan 6, McNab 7 (Malkin 58), **HUGHES** 8, Vickers 7 (Martindale 58), Morrissey 7, Irons 6, Steel 7, Cooper 7, Thomas 6
 Referee: J. Martin (Alton) 7
SHOOT Rating: *****

Friday, May 31

BARCLAYS LEAGUE PLAY-OFFS

FOURTH DIVISION FINAL

BLACKPOOL (1) 2 Groves (7) Curran (39og)
TORQUAY (2) 2 Saunders (29) Edwards (37pen)
 (After extra-time, Torquay win 5-4 on penalties)
 Att: 21,615 (at Wembley)
Blackpool: McIlhargey 8, Davis 8 (Sinclair 104), Wright 7, Groves 7, Horner 6, Gore 7, Rodwell 7, **TAYLOR** 9, Bamber 6, Garner 7, Eyres 8. Sub not used: Richards
Torquay: Howells 8, Curran 7, P. Holmes 7, **SAUNDERS** 9, Elliott 7, Joyce 6, Myers 7, M. Holmes 8, Evans 7 (Rowland 114), Edwards 8 (Hall 87), Loram 8
 Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor) 6
SHOOT Rating: *****

News Note: Torquay gain promotion to Third Division for the first time in 19 years.

Saturday, June 1

INTERNATIONAL

AUSTRALIA (0) 0
ENGLAND (1) 1 Gray (40og)
 Att: 35,472 (in Sydney)
Australia: Zabica 6, **GRAY** 8, Durakovic 5, Zehc 7, Tobin 6, T. Vidmar 7, Wade 6, Petersen 5, Arnold 6, Tapa 5 (Brown 76), A. Vidmar 7. Subs not used: Lowe, Marth, Blagojevic, Milosevic, Filan
England: **WOODS** 9, Parker 6, Pearce 7, Batty 6, Walker 6, M. Wright 6, Platt 7, Thomas 6, Clough 5, Lneker 6 (Wise 81), Hirst 6 (Salako 45). Subs not used: Dorigo, Martyn, I. Wright
 Referee: B. Tasker (New Zealand) 7
SHOOT Rating: **
News Note: England's ninth game without defeat enables Graham Taylor to equal the record unbeaten start as manager that was set by Don Revie 17 years ago.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE PLAY-OFFS

THIRD DIVISION FINAL

BOLTON (0) 0
TRANMERE (0) 1 Malkin (98)
 (After extra-time)
 Att: 30,217 (at Wembley)
Bolton: Felgate 7, Brown 7, Cowdrill 7, Comstive 7, Seagraves 7, Stubbs 7, Storer 6 (Green 99), **THOMPSON** 8, Cunningham 5 (Reeves 67), Philliskirk 6, Darby 6
Tranmere: Nixon 7, Higgins 7, Brannan 7, Irons 7, Hughes 7, Garnett 7, **MORRISSEY** 8, Martindale 7 (Harvey 74), Steel 5 (Malkin 14), Cooper 6, Thomas 7
 Booked: Malkin
 Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield) 6
SHOOT Rating: ****
News Note: Tranmere promoted to Second Division for the first time in 52 years.

Sunday, June 2

BARCLAYS LEAGUE PLAY-OFFS

SECOND DIVISION FINAL

BRIGHTON (0) 1 Wilkins (90)
NOTTS COUNTY (1) 3 Johnson (30,60) Regis (70)
 Att: 59,940 (at Wembley)
Brighton: Digweed 6, Chivers 6, Gating 5 (Byrne 62), Wilkins 7, Bissett 6, Pates 6, Barham 6, Iovan 5 (Chapman 62), Small 6, Codner 5, **WALKER** 8
 Booked: Small, Chivers
Notts County: Cherry 7, Palmer 6, Pans 6, Craig Short 7, Yates 7, O'Riordan 7, Thomas 7, Turner 8, Regis 7 (Bartlett 88), Draper 7 (Harding 81), **JOHNSON** 9
 Booked: Thomas
 Referee: D. Elleray (Harrow) 6
SHOOT Rating: ***
News Note: County win play-off for second successive season and gain promotion to the First Division after an absence of seven years.

Monday, June 3

INTERNATIONAL

NEW ZEALAND (0) 0
ENGLAND (0) 1 Lneker (90)
 Att: 17,250 (in Auckland)
New Zealand: Gosling 7, Ridenton 6, Gray 7, Dunford 7, Evans 7, ronside 5, McGarry 6, Halligan 6, **EDGE** 8, De Jong 6, Ferns 5
England: Woods 6, Parker 6, **PEARCE** 8, Batty 6 (Deane 45), Walker 7, Barrett 5, Platt 6, Thomas 6, Wise 5, Lneker 6, Walters 5 (Salako 70). Subs not used: Cotton, Charles, Wright
 Referee: D. Voutsinas (Australia) 7
SHOOT Rating: **

Wednesday, June 5

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Group 5

WALES (0) 1 Rush (66)
GERMANY (0) 0
 Att: 38,000
Wales: **SOUTHALL** 10, Phillips 7, Bodin 8, Aizlewood 7, Melville 7, Ratcliffe 7, Nicholas 7, Saunders 8 (Speed 89), Rush 9, Hughes 8, Horne 7
 Booked: Nicholas
Germany: Ilgner 7, Reuter 7, Brehme 7, Kohler 7, Berthold 6, Buchwald 7, Halmer 6, Sammer 7 (Effenberg), **VOLLER** 8, Mathaus 7 (Doll 45), Klinsmann 6
 Sent-off: Berthold (60, kicking Ratcliffe)
 Referee: B. Karlsson (Sweden) 8
SHOOT Rating: ****



CHOOSE...

£10
OUR PRICE
VOUCHER

Open a Barclays School Leavers Account and after your hard-earned cash, we'll give you a voucher to spend at any Our Price music store.

Or, if you'd rather, we'll give you £6 cash to spend. You can also apply for a Barclaybank card to use on the network of 5,700 cash dispensers around Britain.

So get ahead with a Barclays School Leavers Account. Just visit your local branch, fill in the coupon and call our Information Line.

THE OFFER IS AVAILABLE TO THOSE LEAVING SCHOOL OR 6TH FORM

Team-up with the CHELSEA MEMBERS CLUB

Applications for the 1991-92 season
now being received

Concessions include:

- ★ Your FREE monthly copy of the club's newspaper "Bridge News".
- ★ Special discount prices on match tickets.
- ★ Personal birthday and Christmas card.
- ★ Official team photo and autographs.
- ★ Entitlement to away match tickets and travel.
- ★ Your own Chelsea Gift for the 91/92 season.
- ★ Guaranteed ticket when we play at Wembley.

For a membership form send s.a.e. to:

Pippa Robinson, Members' Club Secretary,
Chelsea Football Club, Stamford Bridge,
London SW6 1HS.

- ★ Chelsea Clubcall 0898 12 11 59
- ★ Chelsea Ticket and Information Line 0839 12 18 59

All 0898 and 0839 calls are charged at 34p/minute cheap;
45p/minute other times.

Shoot! NEWSCALL

0898 121 195

for all the latest soccer news, interviews and results
CLUBCALL 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

NEW THE NEWS CALL SERVICE IS NOW AVAILABLE FROM EIRE

0300 12322

CLUBCALL

DIAL 0898 121 THEN THE NUMBER YOU REQUIRE

ABERDEEN	551	EXETER	634	QPR	162
ALDERSHOT	630	FALKIRK	554	RANGERS	555
ASTON VILLA	148	FULHAM	198	ROTHERHAM	637
AVR UNITED	552	GILLINGHAM	107	SCARBOROUGH	650
BARNET	544	GRIMSBY	578	SCUNTHORPE	652
BARNLEY	152	HALIFAX	106	SHEFF WED	185
BIRMINGHAM CITY	188	HARTLEPOOL	147	SHREWSBURY	194
BLACKBURN	179	HEARTS	183	SOUTHAMPTON	178
BLACKPOOL	648	HERFORD	646	ST MIRREN	285
BOLTON	164	HIBS	189	STOCKPORT	638
BOSTON	538	HUDDERSFIELD	635	SUNDERLAND	140
BOURNEMOUTH	163	KIDDERMINSTER	547	SUTTON UNITED	537
BRENTFORD	108	KILMARNOCK	567	SWANSEA	639
BRISTOL CITY	176	LEEDS UNITED	180	SWINDON	640
BRISTOL ROVERS	186	LEICESTER CITY	185	TELFORD	545
BURNLEY	651	LEYTON O.	150	TORQUAY	641
BURY	187	LINCOLN	889	TRANMERE	640
CAMBRIDGE	141	LIVERPOOL	184	WALSALL	104
CARDIFF	171	MACCLESFIELD	546	WEST BROM	193
CARLISLE	632	MANCHESTER CITY	191	WEST HAM	165
CELTIC	898	MANCHESTER UNITED	161	WIMBLEDON	175
CHARLTON	146	MIDDLESBRO	181	WOLVES	103
CHELSEA	159	MILLWALL	143	WREXHAM	642
CHESTER	633	MOTHERWELL	353	YORK CITY	643
CHESTERFIELD	573	NEWCASTLE UNITED	190	BEAVER HOMES	151
COVENTRY CITY	186	NORWICH CITY	144	BASS NORTH WEST COUNTIES	536
CREWE A.	647	NOTTS COUNTY	101	GM VAUXHALL CONF.	653
CRYSTAL PALACE	145	NOTTM. FOREST	174	HFS LOANS LEAGUE	157
DARLINGTON	149	OLDHAM	142	JEWSON LEAGUE	543
DERBY COUNTY	187	OXFORD UNITED	172	NON LEAGUE	156
DERRY CITY	558	PETERBOROUGH	654	NORTHERN LEAGUE	542
DONCASTER	651	PLYMOUTH	688	SUPERCALL SOCCER SHOW	500
DUNDEE	649	PORTSMOUTH	182	VAUXHALL OPEL	155
DUNFERMLINE	556	PORT VALE	636	ENGLAND	196
EVERTON	199	PRESTON NE	173	REP OF IRELAND	683
				SCOTLAND	681
				WALES	682

All the above clubs are official Clubcall lines

Calls cost 34p/minute cheap; 45p/minute other times.

BT Supercall, 1-9 Downham Road, London N1 5AA

* Clubcall is a service mark of British Telecom plc

 SUPERCALL

HEY B SP

Brian Clough announced his return to the big spenders league when he paid £1.4 million to Second Division Barnsley for their England Under-21 star Carl Tiler.

For it's ten years since Cloughie last handed over a seven-figure cheque for anyone. And he's burned his fingers so often with big buys that it seemed he'd spend his entire transfer allowance in the bargain basement.

Cloughie would be the first to admit he's made some major blunders in the transfer market over the years.

That last £1 million signing, for instance, was Justin Fashanu - later shipped off to Notts County for a mere £100,000. And don't forget the likes of Ian Wallace, Peter Ward and David Currie along the way.

But Tiler's arrival at the City Ground could herald the start of a new era as the ever-ambitious Forest boss sets about building a side capable of challenging for the League title.

Clough, who was the first

manager to pay £1 million when he signed Trevor Frantiss from Birmingham in 1979, refuses to be drawn on that one.

But he does say: "We had money to spend and it's not a case of throwing it away when you're looking at a 21-year-old who is already established in the England Under-21 side."

"Ronnie Fenton and the coaching staff have watched Carl and they're sold on him. I've been wanting to sign a centre-half for ages and I just hope he comes good with me."

"I've only seen the lad twice and he was in a defence that conceded seven at West Brom and two against Notts County... so he's clearly got a pedigree for keeping clean sheets!"

Sheffield-born Tiler admits:

QUIT? NO CHANCE!

I'm a little bit concerned that our senior forward line had more publicity than any in the last couple of decades.

But there's one thing he was noted as saying recently that it's absolutely unacceptable.

He said he didn't think it was going to make him too hot and what a mess he was in (that) had any idea myself.

The only thing I do know is that after a few weeks holiday with my wife Barbara during the

summer, I'll be back in August, trying to win every match.

I think a lot of people think that you can win every match at Wembley and as losing to Tottenham though it would be the end of the road for old Big Head, Garbage.

You don't retire on the strength of one match - even if it's the FA Cup Final.



BIG PENDER

**Cloughie's back
in the big time
as the cost of a
Tiler goes through
the roof**

Carl Tiler is
Clough's first
£1 million signing
in ten years.

"It's a magnificent move for me, not just because I've jumped from the Second Division but also because I've got the chance to work under Brian Clough.

"There had been a lot of speculation about my future and I was aware that Forest had watched me on several occasions last season. I'm glad it's all over and I can now concentrate on making a name for myself at the City Ground.

"It opens up all sorts of avenues - not just at club level but internationally as well. I made the Under-21s while I was with Barnsley and hopefully I can now take it a stage further."

Tiler's arrival at the City Ground has sparked off fresh rumours that Forest's most prized possession, Des Walker,

may be about to join the lire-trail to Italy, but Clough quickly dismisses such suggestions.

"People can jump to what conclusions they like ... I'm looking forward to working with Des next season," he storms.

"Signing Carl is no reflection on Steve Chettle, who will certainly be in the side next season, but it gives us options and we could have a look at playing a different formation."



BRIAN'S BUYS

Just how good is Cloughie's transfer record since he made soccer history with that Trevor Francis signing back in 1979? Judge for yourself.

Date	Player	From	Fee	Hit or miss
Feb 79	Trevor Francis	Birmingham	£1 million	Hit
June 79	Jim Montgomery	Birmingham	Free	Miss
June 79	Asa Hartford	Man. City	£500,000	Miss
Dec. 79	Stan Bowles	QPR	£200,000	Miss
June 80	Lee Smelt	Gravesend	£15,000	Miss
July 80	Raymondo Ponte	Grasshoppers	£230,000	Miss
July 80	Ian Wallace	Coventry	£1.25 m.	Miss
Oct 80	Peter Ward	Brighton	£500,000	Miss
Mar. 81	Jan Eimer Aas	Bayern Munich	£150,000	Miss
Aug. 81	Mark Proctor	Middlesboro	£425,000	Miss
Aug 81	Justin Fashanu	Norwich	£1 million	Miss
Dec. 81	Jurgen Roever	Chicago Sting	£250,000	Miss
Dec 81	Willie Young	Arsenal	£175,000	Miss
Jan 82	Ian Bowyer	Sunderland	£45,000	Hit
Sep. 82	Garry Birtles	Man. Utd	£250,000	Miss
Jan 83	Kenny Swain	A. Villa	£45,000	Hit
Jan 83	Danny Wilson	Chesterfield	£75,000	Miss
May 83	Paul Hart	Leeds	£60,000	Hit
May 84	Jim McNally	Celtic	£175,000	Miss
June 84	Trevor Christie	Notts County	£175,000	Miss
July 84	Johnny Metgod	Real Madrid	£225,000	Hit
July 84	Gary Megson	Sheff. Wed	£175,000	Miss
July 84	Franz Carr	Blackburn	£25,000	Hit
Aug. 84	Hans Segers	PSV Eindhoven	£40,000	Hit
May 85	Neil Webb	Portsmouth	£250,000	Hit
May 85	Ian Butterworth	Coventry	£450,000	Hit
May 85	Stuart Pearce	Coventry	combined	Hit
July 85	Brian Rice	Hibs	£201,000	Miss
Aug. 85	John Robertson	Derby	Free	Miss
Oct. 85	Leigh Palin	A. Villa	£20,000	Miss
Dec 86	Tommy Gaynor	Doncaster	£25,000	Hit
Mar. 87	Colin Foster	Orient	£50,000	Hit
Mar. 87	Kjetil Osvald	Lillestrom	£90,000	Miss
Mar. 87	Paul Wilkinson	Everton	£275,000	Miss
May 87	Lee Glover	Kettering	£15,000	Hit
Dec 87	Gary Crosby	Grantham	£10,000	Hit
Mar. 88	Garry Parker	Hull	£250,000	Hit
Mar. 88	Nigel Jemson	Preston	£175,000	Hit
June 88	Brian Laws	Middlesboro	£120,000	Hit
Aug. 88	Steve Hodge	Spurs	£575,000	Hit
Feb. 89	Martin Clarke	Clyde	£100,000	Miss
July 89	John Sheridan	Leeds	£650,000	Miss
Aug. 89	Andrew Marriott	Arsenal	£50,000	Hit
Sep. 89	Stuart Cash	Halesowen	£20,000	Miss
Dec 89	Thor Orlygsson	KA Akureyri	£150,000	Miss
Jan. 90	David Currie	Barnsley	£700,000	Miss
Mar. 90	Ian Woan	Runcorn	£60,000	Hit
Mar. 90	Mark Smith	Dunfermline	£100,000	Miss
May 90	Roy Keane	Cobh Ramblers	£10,000	Hit
June 90	Chris Hope	Darlington	£50,000	Miss
Feb. 91	Raymond Byrne	Newry Town	£20,000	?
May 91	Carl Tiler	Barnsley	£1.4 million	?

By Brian Clough

And having now reached the Final in a competition that people never tire of telling me I've never won, I'd very much like to go back and have another crack.

No, there's no way you're going to get rid of me yet and I knew I was all right after the Final when our lovely chairman Maurice Roworth didn't give me a vote of confidence.

Actually, when we were on the floor at Wembley, having been

*My lads yelled at Wembley
but we'll be back.*



beaten by Tottenham, he gave me a bit of a boost.

As you probably know, I'd fallen out with him over my allocation of 24 tickets for the match.

But as we sat together in the dressing-room he offered me 25 tickets for the replay. That was a very nice thought.

People have asked me what went wrong against Tottenham and I don't really know apart from the fact that they came at us a little bit more aggressively than we anticipated.

But they wanted to win the Cup as well.

I knew as we were walking out that I might have a problem because our lads' faces were whiter than the Spurs shirts.

As I was striding out, hand in hand with Terry Venables, I knew that I could handle my Tottenham counterpart, but I wasn't so sure about one or two behind me.

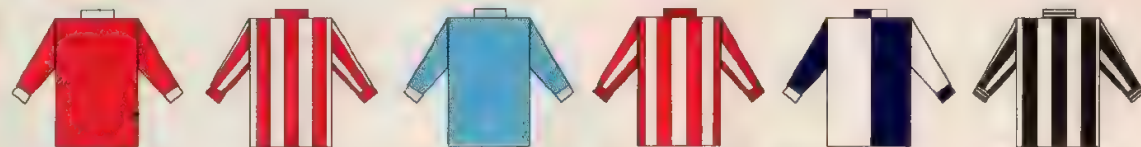
At the end of a long, hard season, it could have been fatigue, fright or just the occasion. It is a bit awe inspiring for youngsters coming out of that tunnel on FA Cup Final day.

But our lads will have learned more from the experience than I can possibly teach them. They are young enough and I hope good enough to come again.

AUTHENTIC 70's FOOTBALL SHIRTS!



Red body & cuffs, white arms & collar, as worn by "Stroller" Graham & Charlie George.
 Royal blue with white collar, as worn by Joe Royle & Brian Labone.
 Leeds United, white with LUFC embroidered in blue. As worn by Charlton & Bremner.
 Leeds United Away, yellow with LUFC embroidered in blue.
 Sky blue, white collar & cuffs, as worn by Lee, Summerbee & Bell.
 Red & black stripes, as worn by Lee, Bell & Summerbee on Awaydays.



Red with white collar & cuffs, as worn by George Best & Bobby Charlton.
 Red & white stripes, red collar & cuffs, as worn by Ian Porterfield & Dave Watson.
 Sky blue with blue & white striped collar & cuffs, as worn by Willie Carr & Jeff Blockley.
 Red & white stripes, red collar & cuffs, as worn by Eddie Colquhoun & Tony Currie.
 Blue & white, as worn by Bryan Conlon & Stuart Metcalfe.
 Black & white stripes, as worn by Bobby Moncur & Malcolm MacDonald.



Claret body & cuffs, sky blue arms & collar, as worn by Steve Kindon & Martin Dobson.
 Blue with white arms, collar & cuffs, as worn by Peter Eustace & Jack Witham.
 Red with white collar & cuffs, as worn by Don Rogers & Peter Noble.
 Claret body & blue arms, claret & blue collar & cuffs, as worn by Bobby Moore & Geoff Hurst.
 Old gold with black collar & cuffs, as worn by Derek Dougan.
 Red & white stripes, red collar & cuffs, as worn by Ron Davies & Terry Paine.



Green & white hoops, as worn by Jimmy Johnstone & Danny McGrain.
 Emerald green body, white arms, collar & cuffs, as worn by Peter Marinello & Arthur Duncan.
 Rangers - Royal blue with RFC logo embroidered in white. As worn by John Greig & Colin Stein.
 Goalie - Green, as worn by Gordon Banks & Peter Bonnet.
 Red with red & white collar & cuffs, as worn by Terry Hennessy, Ian Storey-Moore & Alan Hinton.

ALL FOOTBALL SHIRTS ARE MADE FROM 100% HIGHEST QUALITY HEAVYWEIGHT COTTON.
 Kids sizes: shrimp (28"-32") quite small (32"-36") - £22.99
 Adults sizes: small (36"-40") medium (40"-44") dartplayer (44"-48") - £27.99

ALL PRICES INCLUDE P&P

60's TRACKSUITS



60's Tracksuit in heavy, fleece backed cotton available in bottle green, black, maroon & navy blue. Sizes: as adults shirts & shorts.

**TOP £34.99
 BOTTOMS £27.99
 BOTH TOGETHER £59.99**

INTERNATIONAL SHIRTS



Etienne style Brightest Green with red, white & blue collar & cuffs.
 Feite style Red & white contrasting halves. As worn by Coen Moulijn, Rinus Israel & Wim Van Hanegen.
 White shirt, red bib & collar, white cuffs. As worn by Johan Cruyff & Neeskens.
 Italian style Blue & black stripes, black collar & cuffs. As worn by the two Milanese Giants.
 Red & black stripes, black collar & cuffs.
 Barca - Wide red & blue stripes, blue collar & cuffs.
 Red Star Red & white stripes, red collar & cuffs.



Leeds United - royal blue with gold V-neck, embroidered badge. As worn by John Charles.
 Old gold with black cuffs & deep V-neck. As worn by Billy Wright, Ron Flowers and Johnny Hancocks.
 Black & white stripes with white deep V-neck. As worn by Tommy Lawton, Peter Russell & Jackie Sewell.
 Scarlet with white deep V-neck. As worn by Tommy Taylor & Duncan Edwards.
 Sky blue with white cuffs & deep V-neck. As worn by Roy Paul, Ivor Broadis & Ken Barnes.



Green & white hoops, with shirt collar & button front. As worn by Paddy Crerand.
 Red body, white arms, shirt collar with button front. As worn by Derek Tapscott.
 Blue with white arms and deep V-neck. As worn by Ted Phillips and Ray Crawford.
 Blue & white stripes, blue deep V-neck. As worn by Redfern Froggatt.
 Red & white stripes with red cuffs & deep V-neck. As worn by Jimmy Hagan.

50's WICKED 50's SHORTS



As worn by Matthews & Lofthouse. 100% cotton drill (a poly-cotton mix) in white, black, bottle green, navy blue & red. Sizes: small (30"), medium (34") & large (38") girth.

ONLY £14.99

Overseas orders: Europe - add £2 to order, Rest of world - add £4 to order.
 Please state: quantity, era, size, style and colour and send cheques/PO's payable to Leisureco to:-

LEISURECO
 Dept. SH1, PO Box 143,
 Leeds LS1 4TT
 Telephone enquiries: (0532) 343526

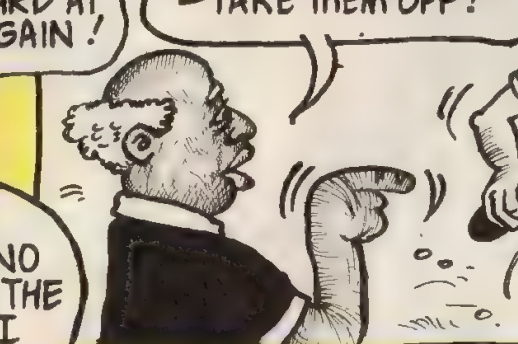
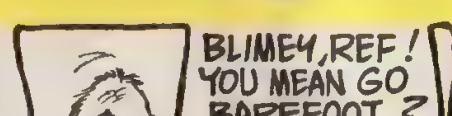
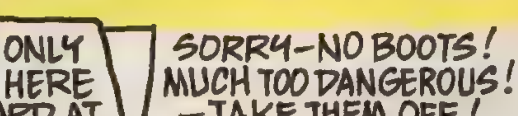
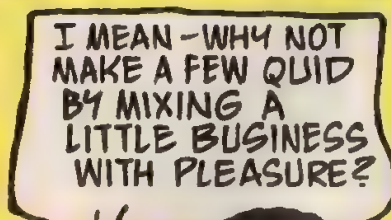
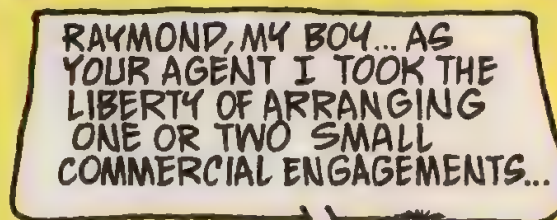
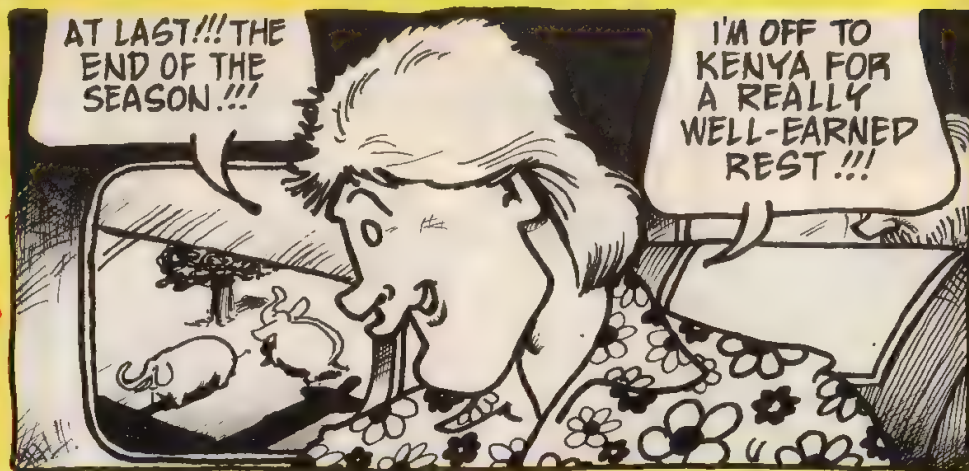
Please allow 28 days for delivery. 100% satisfaction guaranteed or your money back!

STEPHEN WRIGHT Aberdeen



Shoot!

RAY OF THE RANGERS



Kendall's verdict on Europe WE'VE GOT NOTHING TO FEAR



Kendall believes that Star players were playing for themselves in the European home away from home.

Master tactician Howard Kendall can put his finger on a shameful secret behind the farcical performance put up by Red Star Belgrade in the European Cup Final.

The Everton boss insists financial greed was the culprit and claims the Yugoslavs were all playing for themselves in an attempt to impress big-time scouts from Spain and Italy.

But he reckons the game was a major morale booster for the four English clubs heading into Europe next season. Arsenal, Spurs, Manchester United and Liverpool all have "nothing to fear" believes Kendall, whose last crack at Europe ended in Everton lifting the Cup-Winners' Cup in 1985.

Looking back to Red Star's victory over Marseille on penalties, Kendall reveals: "The Yugoslav players were thinking about themselves at the expense of the team. They were all looking to move for bigger contracts in Italy, Spain or wherever."



Kendall and the Cup-Winners' Cup in 1985

THE GLORY BOYS

Previous English winners in Europe

EUROPEAN CUP	CUP-WINNERS' CUP	FAIR/UEFA CUP
1963	Spurs	
1965	West Ham	
1968	Man. Utd.	Leeds
1969		Newcastle
1970	Man. City	Arsenal
1971	Chelsea	Leeds
1972		Spurs
1973		Liverpool
1976		Liverpool
1977	Liverpool	
1978	Liverpool	
1979	Nottm. Forest	
1980	Nottm. Forest	
1981	Liverpool	Ipswich
1982	Aston Villa	
1984	Liverpool	Spurs
1985		
1991	Everton	
	Man. Utd.	

"The result was that they tried to over-impress individually by hanging onto the ball for too long. Not for a long time have I seen a game where so many players from one side got their heads down and ran into trouble. They were not working as a team unit."

But Kendall is proud to say that this boring combination of greed and safety-first tactics is something you will never see

from an English club in Europe. He adds: "For clubs from England to have won the European Cup eight times - more than any other country - is an incredible achievement... especially when you consider that we were banned from continental football for five years. So it cannot be a coincidence that no English club has ever played the way Red Star did in a

major European final. The attitude of English clubs has always been to get out there and win it."

Looking ahead to next season, the fortunate few going into Europe have had two major boosts to their morale, Kendall points out.

"First of all, Manchester United winning the Cup-Winners' Cup in our first year back after the ban is a source of inspiration."

"And secondly the standard of play in this latest European Cup Final will have given our clubs added confidence."

"In saying that, I am not just pointing the finger at Red Star. Marseille had their chances and did not take them, so you cannot blame the Yugoslavs for that."

"It must be pointed out though that any English club has to think very carefully about the way it plays the game on the European stage."

"What can sometimes happen in Europe is that an English club ends up playing at the same pace as the continental opposition."

"But once we put our game together, we have got the ability, strength and aerial power that will trouble Europe."

Kendall's verdict on Europe

WE'VE GOT NOTHING TO FEAR



Master tactician Howard Kendall can put his finger on a shameful secret behind the farcical performance put up by Red Star Belgrade in the European Cup Final.

The Everton boss insists financial greed was the culprit and claims the Yugoslavs were all playing for themselves in an attempt to impress big-time scouts from Spain and Italy.

But he reckons the game was a major morale booster for the four English clubs heading into Europe next season.

Arsenal, Spurs, Manchester United and Liverpool all have "nothing to fear" believes Kendall, whose last crack at Europe ended in Everton lifting the Cup-Winners' Cup in 1985.

Looking back to Red Star's victory over Marseille on penalties, Kendall reveals: "The Yugoslav players were thinking about themselves at the expense of the team."

"They were all looking to move for bigger contracts in Italy, Spain or wherever."



Kendall and the Cup-Winners' Cup in 1985

THE GLORY BOYS

Previous English winners in Europe

EUROPEAN CUP	CUP-WINNERS' CUP	FAIRS/UEFA CUP
1963	Spurs	
1965	West Ham	
1968	Man.Utd.	Leeds
1969		Newcastle
1970	Man.City	Arsenal
1971	Chelsea	Leeds
1972		Spurs
1973		Liverpool
1976		Liverpool
1977	Liverpool	
1978	Liverpool	
1979	Nottm.Forest	
1980	Nottm.Forest	
1981	Liverpool	Ipswich
1982	Aston Villa	
1984	Liverpool	Spurs
1985	Everton	
1991	Man.Utd	

"The result was that they tried to over-impress individually by hanging onto the ball for too long. Not for a long time have I seen a game where so many players from one side got their heads down and ran into trouble."

"They were not working as a team unit."

But Kendall is proud to say that this boring combination of greed and safety-first tactics is something you will never see

from an English club in Europe.

He adds: "For clubs from England to have won the European Cup eight times - more than any other country - is an incredible achievement ... especially when you consider that we were banned from continental football for five years."

"So it cannot be a coincidence that no English club has ever played the way Red Star did in a

major European final. The attitude of English clubs has always been to get out there and win it."

Looking ahead to next season, the fortunate few going into Europe have had two major boosts to their morale, Kendall points out.

"First of all, Manchester United winning the Cup-Winners' Cup in our first year back after the ban is a source of inspiration."

"And secondly the standard of play in this latest European Cup Final will have given our clubs added confidence."

"In saying that, I am not just pointing the finger at Red Star. Marseille had their chances and did not take them, so you cannot blame the Yugoslavs for that."

"It must be pointed out though that any English club has to think very carefully about the way it plays the game on the European stage."

"What can sometimes happen in Europe is that an English club ends up playing at the same pace as the continental opposition."

"But once we put our game together, we have got the ability, strength and aerial power that will trouble Europe."

TOP OF THE TABLE

JJB Sports — the UK's largest independent sports retailer — has some Top of the Table prices on Adidas Liverpool and Arsenal official replica kit.

Available by mail order or from any of JJB's sixty-five stores nationwide. The price for full kit (shirt, shorts & socks) **£12.99**

Liverpool tracksuit also on offer at an unbelievable price **£19.99**

Hurry now — while stocks last.

Altrincham
Barnsley
Birkenhead
Birmingham
Blackburn
Blackpool
Bolton
Bootle
Bristol
Broadgreen
Burton-on-Trent
Cambridge
Chester
Chorley
Coventry
Crewe
Derby
Dudley
Ellesmere Port
Gloucester
Halifax
Hull
Ipswich



Leeds
Leicester
Leigh
Lincoln
Liverpool
Jack Sharp's
Liverpool
Lord Street
Manchester
St Mary's Gate
Manchester
Arndale
Meadowhall
Middlesbrough

Newcastle
Newport
Northampton
Norwich
Oldham
Oxford
Peterborough
Preston
Preston
Fishergate
Preston
Guildhall
Reading
Rochdale

Runcorn
St Helens
Glasgow
Trongate
Glasgow
Union Street
Clydebank
Hamilton
Paisley
Southport
Stockport
Sunderland
Swindon
Wallasey
Walsall
Warrington
Widnes
Wigan
Wrexham
Wolverhampton
Worcester
York

BOYS			LARGE BOYS			YOUTHS			TRACKSUIT		
26"/28"	SHIRT		30"/32"	SHIRT		32"/34"	SHIRT		CHEST		
26"	SHORTS		28"	SHORTS		28" or 30"	SHORTS		A 26"/28" C 30"/32"		
Jnr	SOCKS		Jnr	SOCKS		Jnr or Snr	SOCKS		B 28"/30" D 34"/36"		

ORDER FORM (Block Capitals)

NAME					
ADDRESS					
POSTCODE		TEL. No.			
STYLE	B	LB	Y	QTY	VALUE
LIVERPOOL — Home Kit	SOLD OUT				
LIVERPOOL — Away Kit					
ARSENAL — Away Kit					
LIVERPOOL — TRACKSUIT	A	B	C	D	
(PLEASE TICK APPROPRIATE BOX)					POSTAGE & PACKAGE £2.00
					TOTAL £
PAYABLE BY CHEQUE ONLY TO: JJB SPORTS LIMITED					
MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT,					
ECKERSLEY MILL, 3 SWAN MEADOW ROAD,					
POOLSTOCK, WIGAN WN3 5RD. TEL: 0942 496149					



WIN A SUPER FAMICOM!



HERE
IT IS - THE HOT NEW
CONSOLE FROM NINTENDO
- THE SUPER FAMICOM!
YOU COULD BE ONE OF THE FIRST TO
GET YOUR HANDS ON THIS MACHINE.
AS WE'RE GIVING ONE AWAY COMPLETE
WITH A COMMODORE MONITOR AND THE
BRILLIANT GAME "SUPER MARIO WORLD"
TO ENTER ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ANSWER
7 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS
WHICH ARE EACH BASED ON A LETTER
OF THE WORD -FAMICOM! GET THEM
RIGHT, LEAVE US THE BEST
TIEBREAKER AND YOU'LL
BE OUR WINNER!

0898 299273



**WIN A COMPLETE
AMIGA SYSTEM!
CALL 0898 299274**

**WIN A SEGA!
PHONE
0898 299275**



**WIN THIS TV!
PHONE
0898 299276**

Calls cost 34p (cheap rate) and 45p (at all other times) per min incl VAT. For list of winners send SAE to:
Populuxe, PO Box 2065, London, W12 9JH. Please ask your parents permission before you call.
Average length of the call is approximately 5.5 minutes.

A SHOOT Souvenir Special



FOOTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 1990-91



10



GOLDEN YEA

SHOOT Magazine will make it a perfect ten in August when, in conjunction with sportswear giants adidas, we present our tenth Golden Shoe awards to the League's top goalscorers.

And there will be some familiar faces among the recipients when the prize guys get together at the National Football Show at Birmingham's NEC on Friday, August 2.

For starters there's top Gunner Alan Smith, who also collected the First Division's Golden Shoe two years ago.

Then there's Bournemouth's Luther Blissett, who shares the Third Division award with Bolton's Tony Philliskirk. A look at our list of previous winners shows that it was way back in 1983 that Luther first struck gold when he was firing on all cylinders for Watford.

And though this is the only the seventh time that we've presented a Golden Shoe to the Scottish Premier Division's master-blaster, that hasn't stopped Tommy Coyne claiming his second award in four seasons.

The presentation of the awards will be one of the highlights of the SHOOT sponsored National Football Show, which runs from August 2 to August 4.

But there will be plenty of other attractions, including the chance to take penalties against top 'keepers like Celtic's Pat Bonner and a demonstration of the Coerver Coaching School of Soccer.

THIS YEAR'S WINNERS

FIRST DIVISION

	Goals
Alan Smith (Arsenal)	22
Lee Chapman (Leeds)	20
John Fashanu (Wimbledon)	20
Niall Quinn (Man.City)	20

SECOND DIVISION

	Goals
Teddy Sheringham (Millwall)	33
Steve Bull (Wolves)	26
David Hirst (Sheff.Wed)	24
Andy Payton (Hull)	24

THIRD DIVISION

	Goals
Luther Blissett (Bournemouth)	19
Tony Philliskirk (Bolton)	19
Dion Dublin (Cambridge)	17
Jimmy Gilligan (Swansea)	16

FOURTH DIVISION

	Goals
Steve Norris (Halifax)	32
Joe Allon (Hartlepool)	28
Andy Flounders (Scunthorpe)	23
David Puckett (Aldershot)	21

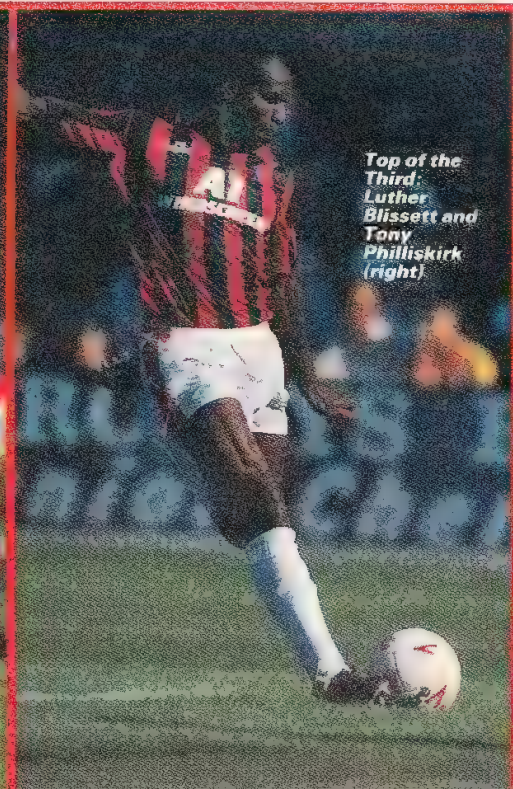
SCOTTISH PREMIER

	Goals
Tommy Coyne (Celtic)	18
Doug Arnott (Motherwell)	14
Hans Gillhaus (Aberdeen)	14
Eoin Jess (Aberdeen)	13

Teddy Sheringham cracked 33 Second Division goals for Millwall



Top of the Third: Luther Blissett and Tony Philliskirk (right)





GOLDEN YEARS

SHOOT Magazine will make it a perfect ten in August when, in conjunction with sportswear giants adidas, we present our tenth Golden Shoe awards to the League's top goalscorers.

And there will be some familiar faces among the recipients when the prize guys get together at the National Football Show at Birmingham's NEC on Friday, August 2.

For starters there's top Gunner Alan Smith, who also collected the First Division's Golden Shoe two years ago.

Then there's Bournemouth's Luther Blissett, who shares the Third Division award with Bolton's Tony Philliskirk. A look at our list of previous winners shows that it was way back in 1983 that Luther first struck gold when he was firing on all cylinders for Watford.

And though this is the only the seventh time that we've presented a Golden Shoe to the Scottish Premier Division's master-blaster, that hasn't stopped Tommy Coyne claiming his second award in four seasons.

The presentation of the awards will be one of the highlights of the SHOOT sponsored National Football Show, which runs from August 2 to August 4.

But there will be plenty of other attractions, including the chance to take penalties against top 'keepers like Celtic's Pat Bonner and a demonstration of the Coerver Coaching School of Soccer.

THIS YEAR'S WINNERS

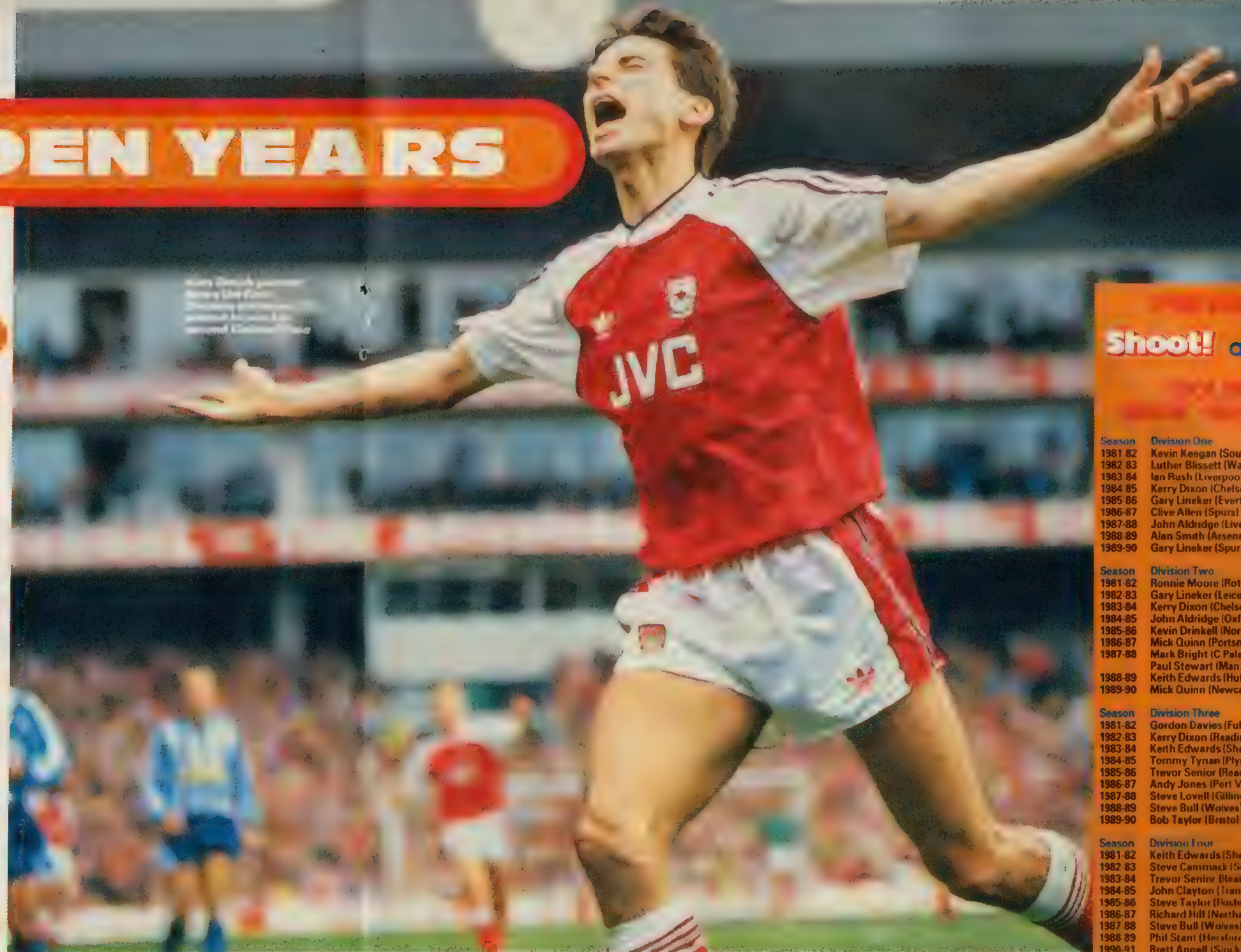
FIRST DIVISION	Goals
Alan Smith (Arsenal)	22
Lee Chapman (Leeds)	20
John Fashanu (Wimbledon)	20
Niall Quinn (Man.City)	20

SECOND DIVISION	Goals
Teddy Sheringham (Millwall)	33
Steve Bull (Wolves)	26
David Hirst (Sheff.Wed)	24
Andy Payton (Hull)	24

THIRD DIVISION	Goals
Luther Blissett (Bournemouth)	19
Tony Philliskirk (Bolton)	19
Dion Dublin (Cambridge)	17
Jimmy Gilligan (Swansea)	16

FOURTH DIVISION	Goals
Steve Norris (Halifax)	32
Joe Allon (Hartlepool)	28
Andy Flounders (Scunthorpe)	23
David Puckett (Aldershot)	21

SCOTTISH PREMIER	Goals
Tommy Coyne (Celtic)	18
Doug Arnott (Motherwell)	14
Hans Gillhaus (Aberdeen)	14
Eoin Jess (Aberdeen)	13



shoot! adidas

Season	Division One	Goals
1981-82	Kevin Keegan (Southampton)	26
1982-83	Luther Blissett (Watford)	27
1983-84	Ian Rush (Liverpool)	32
1984-85	Kerry Dixon (Chelsea)	24
1985-86	Gary Lineker (Everton)	30
1986-87	Clive Allen (Spurs)	33
1987-88	John Aldridge (Liverpool)	26
1988-89	Alan Smith (Arsenal)	23
1989-90	Gary Lineker (Spurs)	24

Season	Division Two	Goals
1981-82	Ronnie Moore (Rotherham)	22
1982-83	Gary Lineker (Leicester)	26
1983-84	Kerry Dixon (Chelsea)	28
1984-85	John Aldridge (Oxford)	30
1985-86	Kevin Drinkell (Norwich)	22
1986-87	Mick Quinn (Portsmouth)	22
1987-88	Mark Bright (C Palace)	24
1988-89	Paul Stewart (Man.City)	24
1989-90	Keith Edwards (Hull)	26
	Mick Quinn (Newcastle)	32

Season	Division Three	Goals
1981-82	Gordon Davies (Fulham)	24
1982-83	Kerry Dixon (Reading)	26
1983-84	Kerth Edwards (Sheff. Utd)	33
1984-85	Tommy Tynan (Plymouth)	31
1985-86	Trevor Senior (Reading)	27
1986-87	Andy Jones (Port Vale)	29
1987-88	Steve Lovell (Gillingham)	25
1988-89	Steve Bull (Wolves)	37
1989-90	Bob Taylor (Bristol City)	27

Season	Division Four	Goals
1981-82	Keith Edwards (Sheff. Utd)	26
1982-83	Steve Cammack (Scunthorpe)	25
1983-84	Trevor Senior (Reading)	30
1984-85	John Clayton (Tramada)	31
1985-86	Steve Taylor (Huddersfield)	25
1986-87	Richard Hill (Northampton)	29
1987-88	Steve Bull (Wolves)	34
1988-89	Phil Stant (Hartford)	28
1990-91	Brett Angell (Stockport)	23

Season	Scottish Premier Division	Goals
1985-86	Frank McDougall (Aberdeen)	24
1986-87	Ally McConis (Rangers)	24
1986-87	Brian McClain (Celtic)	35
1987-88	Tommy Coyne (Dundee)	33
1988-89	Mark McGhee (Celtic)	16
	Charlie Nicholas (Aberdeen)	16
1989-90	John Robertson (Hearts)	17

Teddy Sheringham cracked 33 Second Division goals for Millwall



Top of the Third: Luther Blissett and Tony Philliskirk (right)



Steve Norris - Halifax hit-man with 32 goals



Celtic's Tommy Coyne scores against Rangers





BLUES REVOLT

Birmingham's cash conscious chairman Samesh Kumar is facing a players revolt in the wake of their Leyland Daf Cup Final triumph.

Five of the Wembley side have already rejected new deals, while another four are set to follow their lead.

Striker Simon Sturridge, who scored one of Birmingham's goals at Wembley, says: "They sent me a letter with the offer of new terms and the stamp was almost worth more."

"I haven't asked for big money but after the service I've given to the club I don't expect to be treated like this. It's a disgrace."

Mountfield Wants More

Aston Villa's experienced central defender Derek Mountfield is set to leave Villa Park this summer after failing to agree terms for a new contract.

The 28-year-old former Everton defender (left) is unhappy with the final offer Villa made him. He says: "I'm not being greedy, but feel I deserve more than they have offered."

Meanwhile, Jo Venglos is set to stay on Villa's pay roll despite no longer being the club's manager.

Chairman Doug Ellis wants Venglos to become the club's technical adviser abroad, recommending foreign players that Villa might want to sign.

HURDY GURDY MAN

Here's a good reason to avoid the European Championship in Sweden next year... the theme music for EURO 92 has been written by Benny Andersson, the little fat bloke with the beard from ABBA.

"I love football and it feels very inspiring to compose the theme musick (sic) to the European Championship," he tells UEFA News this month.

I don't know about you, but I can hardly wait to hear his efforts (honestly).



TOMMY TYNAN has parted company with newly promoted Torquay after a fight with captain Wes Saunders, who has received a severe reprimand from the club. Tynan (above), 35, is the Football League's leading scorer with 310 goals during a 19-year career but says: "I bitterly regret what has happened as this is probably the end of my career."

BARNET BLOW

Barnet's celebrations at their overdue promotion to the Football League have been soured by the shock death of striker Kevin Durham. The 29-year-old goalscorer, suffered a heart attack while on holiday in Majorca.

THANKS!

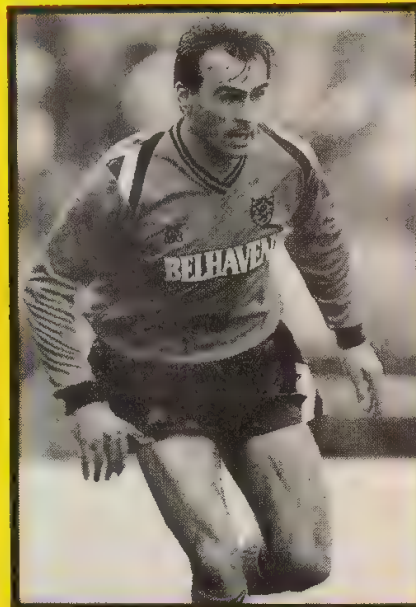
Who says footballers don't have time for their fans? Well, here's a picture and story to prove that they do.

Liverpool stars Ian Rush and Steve Nicol are pictured with 14-year-old Neville Graham, of Ashbourne in Eire, after The Reds beat Derby at Anfield last season.

Neville's mother Deirdre says: "Ian and Steve were brilliant. They had a long chat with Neville and when my camera wouldn't work, they waited while I went to buy another film."

"Thanks again Ian and Steve for making our weekend in Liverpool so special."

CRUISE DESK



YUGOSLAV defender Miroslav Kucera is expected to leave Dundee United after three years at the club.

I've enjoyed my time here, but there is something for me to move on, he says.

Kucera's last game was a 1-0 win over Dundee United in the Scottish League Cup.

GO DURIE

Britain's top clubs are ready to battle for the signature of Chelsea striker Gordon Durie.

The Scottish international is set to leave Stamford Bridge during the close season and that will spark a massive chase for his signature.

The 25-year-old still has three years left on his contract but admits: "Perhaps I've been at Chelsea too long."

"I need to get something sorted out in the summer and I don't really know where I'll be next season. I'll just have to wait and see what happens over the next few weeks."

Scottish Champions Rangers have been tracking Durie for months, but Aberdeen may also join the chase if, as expected,

WHAT a difference a year makes. Last summer Montrose were licking their wounds after finishing second from bottom in the Scottish League. This summer, they are celebrating promotion to Division One.

The difference could be Bryan Keith, the club's chairman, who took over the reins last summer and is now hoping to establish the club for a much brighter future.

He says: "Our immediate aim is to become an established First Division side. Money will be available to strengthen the side but it's unrealistic to consider full-time football at Montrose with average gates of only 700."

"But I won't tolerate any negative thoughts. We surprised many people last season and I hope we will do so again next term."



Hans Gillhaus leaves Pittodrie.

And there is no shortage of interest South of the border in the £2 million rated hit-man.

Liverpool manager Graeme Souness was the man who was originally keen on Durie during his time at Rangers, and he would still like to sign him.

And both Manchester clubs are on the look-out for new players, Durie on their list of targets.

Local hero

Darlington's new boss Frank Gray is hoping to do his best to ease the area's unemployment problem.

He has decided to turn to the public to fill the position of youth team coach at Feethams. The job was made available by Tony McAndrew's promotion to assistant manager.

Gray says: "I am open to suggestions. I'll look seriously at all applications. The right person doesn't have to be an ex-professional, just someone who is prepared to work hard coaching the young players."



Beglin Quits

Former Liverpool star Jim Beglin has been forced to retire at the age of 27.

Beglin (above) suffered a bad leg injury while playing for Liverpool against Everton in January 1987, and never fully recovered although he spent time with both Leeds and Blackburn.

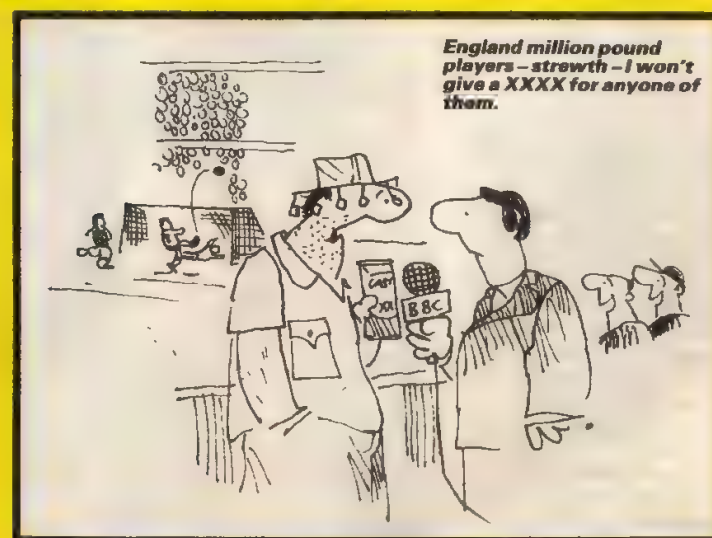
Glynn's Boston Bonus

Galway United striker Johnny Glynn - who scored the winning goal in the FAI Cup Final last month - got a shock when he called into the Republic of Ireland's hotel in America recently.

Glynn was on holiday in Boston and popped into the team's hotel to try to get Jack Charlton and some of his squad to visit his uncle's pub in the area.

Charlton recognised the tall striker and promptly called him into the squad in place of Niall Quinn.

But the story didn't have a fairytale ending. Glynn was one of the subs but he wasn't called upon to show his skills.



England million pound players - strawth - I won't give a XXXX for anyone of them.

Scott's 'no' to Scots

Newcastle reserve striker Scott Sloan has turned down a move to newly promoted Falkirk to try to prove himself with his hometown club.

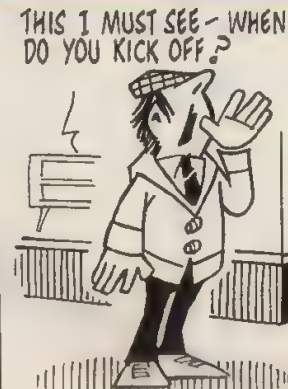
Falkirk were keen to sign the pacy forward but Sloan, who has been put on a year's trial by Ossie Ardiles, wants to stay put.

He says: "It's nice to see your name linked with other clubs, but I feel I can prove to Ossie I'm good enough to stay."

ONE player who won't be idle this summer is Hibernian 'keeper Andy Goram.

Goram is swapping his goalkeeping gloves for batting gloves to help Scotland's cricketers take on the might of the West Indies. Viv Richards beware!

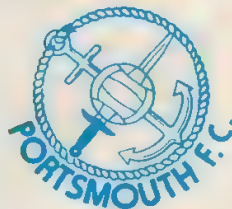
YOU'RE UP AGAINST MIGHTY LIVERPOOL TODAY, I HEAR





Can Portsmouth hold on to their goalscoring star Guy Whittingham?

PORTSMOUTH



New manager Jim Smith will be hoping to bring First Division football to Portsmouth for the first time in four years.

Since being relegated in 1987, Portsmouth have failed to make an impression in Division Two and as a result three managers have been axed in as many seasons. But Smith is no stranger to the pressures of management, having spent two turbulent seasons at Newcastle.

Pompey's success next season could depend on Smith persuading star striker Guy Whittingham to ignore the overtures being made by a number of top clubs.

The former army recruit has been the club's top scorer for the last two seasons and Smith would struggle to replace a player with the sort of consistency the team in general has lacked in recent years.



Graham Carr (above) is busy restoring his side and will be concentrating on improving a defence which conceded 71 goals last season.

As General Manager Bill Williams says: "We gave away far too many goals last season. Up to 15 a game. We probably had the worst defensive record in the League."

The team are on course to finish Crystal Palace, who have Dave Thomas, a former Crystal Palace player, as a forward.

On the field, new boss

GILLINGHAM



The Gills can look back on a disappointing season with some consolation – notably the emergence of a crop of young talent.

Towards the end of the term they fielded no fewer than four teenagers, two of which, Joe Dunne and Peter Beadle, have already attracted the attention of top clubs.

Unfortunately both encountered knee injury problems, typical of the bad luck the club endured last season.

"We have some very promising youngsters available and now we have to ensure that we draft in some experienced players," says manager Damien Richardson.

"Some of our performances last season were superb – some were plain awful."

MAIDSTONE



After an encouraging first season in the Football League, the Stones rolled downhill last term and finished just six places away from the foot of the table.

Having made the play-off first time around, the club's manager, slump cost them their star player – and manager Keith Peacock his job.

Managers were forced to sell the public Steve Barker to Watford just before the transfer deadline for a club record £100,000.

The club have had to look to the future of the club, which is a long way from a top position.

They are currently starting a search for a new manager and a new forward. The club has a number of talented youngsters in the ranks.

On the field, new boss

BEST OF



SOUTH EAST ENGLAND

BRITISH

BRIGHTON



The Seagulls are still furious about a referee's decision they claim cost them a million pound return to the First Division.

Brighton had their promotion hopes kicked into touch at Wembley when Notts County



Dean Wilkins – gutted at losing out on promotion

SHOOT continues our summer tour around Britain for all the latest soccer news.

ALDERSHOT



Aldershot are looking forward to less troubled times on and off the field next season.

This time last year the club was in the process of being wound up. Although, Spenser Trotter, who owned the club with a £100,000 investment, it was soon realised the money was not his.

But they are now up to date with their debts and can get back to the business of playing football.

The task of reviving the fortunes of the club, who finished 11th in the League last season, lies with new players

striker Tommy Johnson scored the all-important first goal from a corner that never was.

County went on to record a comfortable 3-1 win but Brighton's players, many of them reduced to tears at the final whistle, were still

manager Brian Talbot who took over from Len Walker in April.

The former Ipswich and England midfielder (below) says: "I want to put the pride back into Aldershot. I want 100 per cent from my players all of the time."

Talbot, backed by West Brom, clearly needs to tighten up a defence which conceded 121 goals last season – the worst record in the League – and improve their own form.

The first 17 games of last season, last season, a first half goal was scored in 17 games.



cursing their luck... and referee David Elleray.

Gary Chivers, who was involved in an ugly bust-up with Dean Thomas towards the end of the play-off final, led the protests.

"I couldn't believe the referee's decision," says Gary. "I played the ball against the man – and TV backs me up – yet the ref gave a corner."

Dean Wilkins, brother of QPR ace Ray, seemed to take the defeat harder than anybody on the Brighton side. He was desperate to rejoin big bruv in the top flight.

"To have got so close and miss out at the death like this is soul-destroying," he says. "But we have got to pick ourselves up and make sure of promotion next season."

Colin Pates, on loan from Arsenal for the tail end of last season, has decided to join the club on a permanent basis and that has already given Brighton a much-needed boost.

His experience at the back will be vital if The Seagulls are to swoop back to the First Division after an eight year absence.

SOUTHAMPTON



Chris Nicholl was the inevitable victim of another disappointing season for the South Coast club.

And whoever takes over (Nicholl's successor had still to be announced at the time of going to press) will have quite a task on his hands transforming Saints into title contenders once more.

His first job will be to replace England Under-21 star Rodney Wallace – a regular scorer for Southampton over the

past three seasons – and keep the likes of Matthew Le Tissier, Alan Shearer and Alan McLoughlin at the Dell.

Le Tissier did not have one of his better seasons but was still on the



Matthew Le Tissier led Southampton's goalcharts last season

scoresheet 19 times, while Georgie Alan Shearer has emerged as one of the best young central strikers in the game.

Shearer's seven goals for England in the Toulon

U-21 tournament in France last week, further underlined his ability.

But how the team adapt to the departure of Leeds bound winger Wallace, could be a key factor next season.

Despite being unsettled, Wallace was inspirational last season, scoring 19 goals, and often turning creator for Le Tissier and Shearer.



Paul Morrell could be on his way from Bournemouth

BOURNEMOUTH



Bournemouth, on the fringe of the First Division not so long ago, face an uphill battle to make it back to the Second having narrowly missed out on a play-off place last season.

Boss Harry Redknapp, linked with the manager's job at Southampton, admits:

"We will have to show greater commitment next time, some of the players did not have the right attitude."

Bournemouth made a terrible start to the season, picking up just ten points from their first ten games, and Redknapp says: "It was always going to be difficult after that."

The Cherries could be without a number of key figures next season and Redknapp could face a rebuilding process.

Last season's top scorer was former Watford and England forward Luther Blissett.

But his contract is up and the 33-year-old is looking to move.

Another player set to go is highly rated defender Paul Morrell. "He is a tremendous left-back, we have offered him a new contract and we really don't want to lose him," says Redknapp.

NEXT WEEK: We're off to Scotland

SHOOT continues our summer tour around Britain for all the latest soccer news.

ALDERSHOT



Aldershot are looking forward to the good times on and off the field that started in the first year the club was in the province. Having wound up in the 19th century, they saved the club with a £100,000 donation. It was soon called the money was fun. But they are now up to the top with their debts and right back to the business of playing football. The task of reversing the fortunes of the club, who finished first in the 19th century season, lies with new players.

striker Tommy Johnson scored the all-important first goal from a corner that never was.

County went on to record a comfortable 3-1 win but Brighton's players, many of them reduced to tears at the final whistle, were still

manager Brian Talbot who took over from Len Walker in April.

The former Ipswich and England midfielder (below) says: "I want to put the pride back into Aldershot. I want 100 per cent from my players all of the time."

Talbot's sacked by Brian Talbot, clearly, needs to be replaced by a manager who can get the club back to the top. Talbot's sacked by Brian Talbot, clearly, needs to be replaced by a manager who can get the club back to the top.

The club's last 17 games on their travels last season in a last only encounter by Leicester.



cursing their luck ... and referee David Elleray.

Gary Chivers, who was involved in an ugly bust-up with Dean Thomas towards the end of the play-off final, led the protests.

"I couldn't believe the referee's decision," says Gary. "I played the ball against the man - and TV backs me up - yet the ref gave a corner."

Dean Wilkins, brother of QPR ace Ray, seemed to take the defeat harder than anybody on the Brighton side. He was desperate to rejoin big bruv in the top flight.

"To have got so close and miss out at the death like this is soul-destroying," he says. "But we have got to pick ourselves up and make sure of promotion next season."

Colin Pates, on loan from Arsenal for the tail end of last season, has decided to join the club on a permanent basis and that has already given Brighton a much-needed boost.

His experience at the back will be vital if The Seagulls are to swoop back to the First Division after an eight year absence.

SOUTHAMPTON

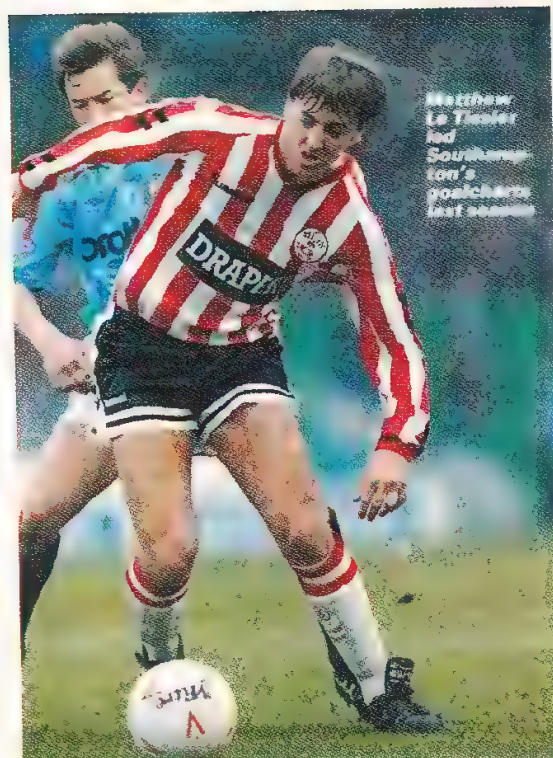


Chris Nicholl was the inevitable victim of another disappointing season for the South Coast club.

And whoever takes over (Nicholl's successor had still to be announced at the time of going to press) will have quite a task on his hands transforming Saints into title contenders once more.

His first job will be to replace England Under-21 star Rodney Wallace - a regular scorer for Southampton over the past three seasons - and keep the likes of Matthew Le Tissier, Alan Shearer and Alan McLoughlin at the Dell.

Le Tissier did not have one of his better seasons but was still on the



Matthew Le Tissier led Southampton's goalkeepers last season.

scoresheet 19 times, while Georgie Alan Shearer has emerged as one of the best young central strikers in the game.

Shearer's seven goals for England in the Toulon

U-21 tournament in France last week, further underlined his ability.

But how the team adapt to the departure of Leeds bound winger Wallace, could be a key factor next season.

Despite being unsettled, Wallace was inspirational last season, scoring 19 goals, and often turning creator for Le Tissier and Shearer.



Paul Morrell could be on his way from Bournemouth.

BOURNEMOUTH



Bournemouth, on the fringe of the First Division not so long ago, face an uphill battle to make it back to the Second having narrowly missed out on a play-off place last season.

Boss Harry Redknapp, linked with the manager's job at Southampton, admits:

"We will have to show greater commitment next time, some of the players did not have the right attitude."

Bournemouth made a terrible start to the season, picking up just ten points from their first ten games, and Redknapp says: "It was always going to be difficult after that."

The Cherries could be without a number of key figures next season and Redknapp could face a rebuilding process.

Last season's top scorer was former Watford and England forward Luther Blissett.

But his contract is up and the 33-year-old is looking to move.

Another player set to go is highly rated defender Paul Morrell. "He is a tremendous left-back, we have offered him a new contract and we really don't want to lose him," says Redknapp.

NEXT WEEK: We're off to Scotland

SHOOT turns the spotlight on a couple of Clemence protegeses with their eyes on the big time.

THE DARLING

You've got to admit that the Darling Bud of Ray looks just 'perfick' as she makes her debut in front of the cameras.

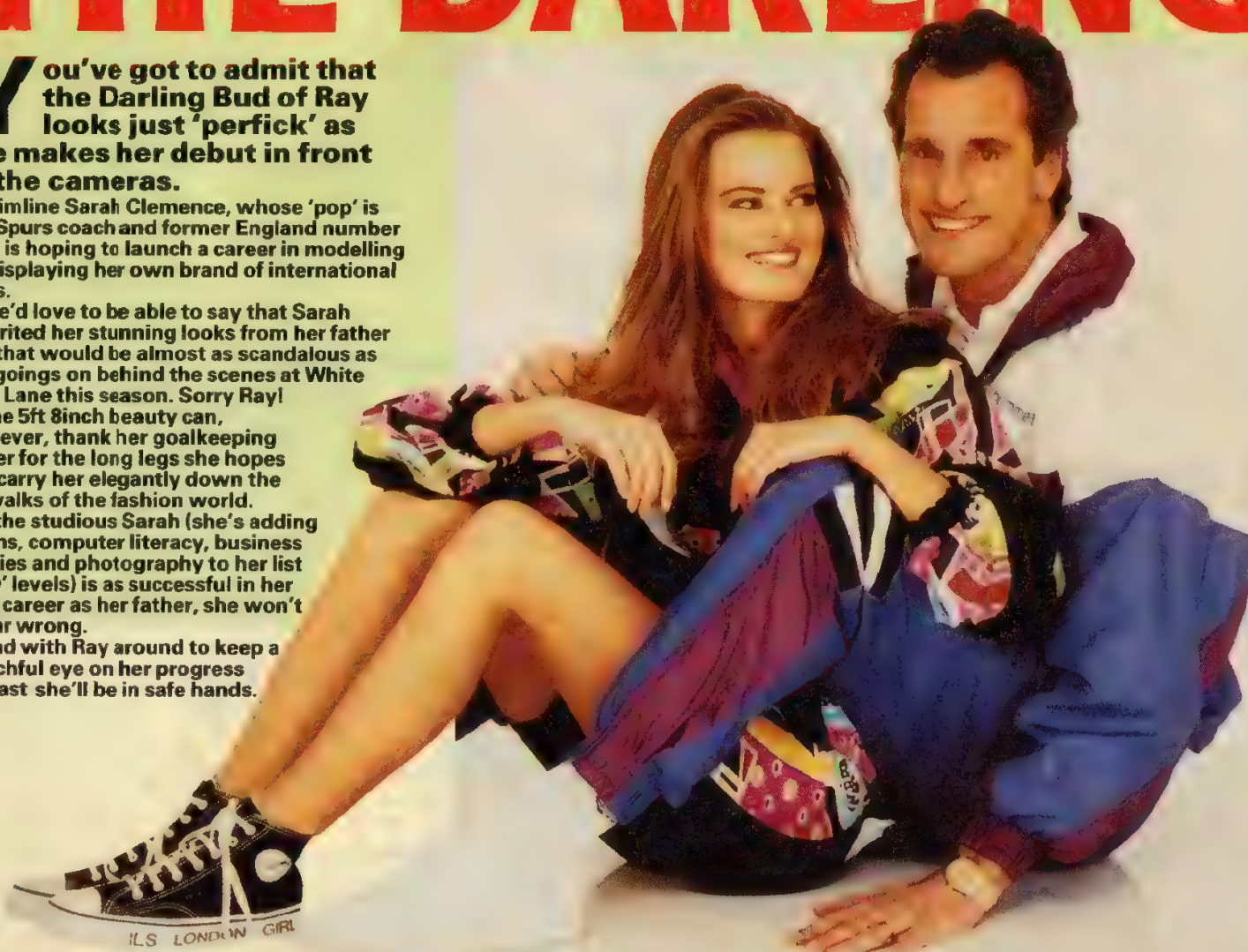
Slimline Sarah Clemence, whose 'pop' is the Spurs coach and former England number one, is hoping to launch a career in modelling by displaying her own brand of international class.

We'd love to be able to say that Sarah inherited her stunning looks from her father but that would be almost as scandalous as the goings on behind the scenes at White Hart Lane this season. Sorry Ray!

The 5ft 8inch beauty can, however, thank her goalkeeping father for the long legs she hopes will carry her elegantly down the catwalks of the fashion world.

If the studious Sarah (she's adding maths, computer literacy, business studies and photography to her list of 'O' levels) is as successful in her new career as her father, she won't go far wrong.

And with Ray around to keep a watchful eye on her progress at least she'll be in safe hands.



ILS LONDON GIRL

BUD OF RAY



"Not so long ago there were a lot of clubs wanting to buy Paul because he has got so much ability," says reserve team manager Ray Clemence.

"But unfortunately the lad's form wasn't good last season and we were all puzzled as to why."

"He had one or two problems with his back but we couldn't find any serious damage until he came back from his stay at Southend."

Moran, who has also had a loan spell with Portsmouth, celebrated his 23rd birthday last month. He has played just 36 first team games for Spurs.

He admits: "I had hoped that

MORAN GETS PLASTERED

Paul Moran will remember the first half of 1991 as the time he got well and truly plastered.

If you believe all you read in the papers your most recent memory of the dashing Tottenham winger will be his infamous loan spell with Newcastle, when he was said to be taking advantage of the hospitality at Gazza's local The Excelsior.

Moran maintains he had only two shandies at the club, but by the time the story hit the newsstands his intake had multiplied tenfold.

Moran's loan spell with The Magpies lasted precisely 58 minutes before his speedy return

to White Hart Lane. And now, for the first time, SHOOT can explain why.

His season was ruined by a rare back injury that took months to diagnose. Moran put it down to tiredness at first, but when the pain escalated after his only game for Newcastle, against Wolves at St James' Park in February, he knew something was seriously wrong.

Moran gamely agreed to another loan spell with Southend before his rendezvous with the back surgeon.

He is due out of plaster this week, and now Spurs are hoping he will at last fulfil the potential he has promised ever since his debut back in season 1988-89.

by now I would have won a regular place in the Spurs team. Now I'm just hoping that the lads will get back to Wembley for next year's Cup Final because I am desperate to make an impression with Spurs.

"It's not been a good year for me and the Newcastle episode was the last thing I needed."

"All of a sudden I was on the back pages with a headline 'Gazza Pal in Booze Row' staring at me. It was all blown out of proportion - and just because I am Gazza's mate. I only had a couple of shandies...and that's the truth."

After the season he's had, Paul Moran doesn't want to get plastered - ever again.

**ALL COLOUR
ALL ACTION
ALL THE BEST**

**SHOOT'S
SUMMER
SPECIAL**

**On sale
NOW
Only
95p**



THE ROY WEGERLE STORY: PART TWO

Roy Wegerle is convinced that former Chelsea manager John Hollins sliced his transfer value by almost £2 million during his nightmare spell at Stamford Bridge.

Wegerle arrived in English football five years ago on the recommendation of former England star Rodney Marsh.

Immediately Pat Nevin, then also a member of Hollins' team, tagged Wegerle the most skilful footballer at the club.

And Wegerle recalls: "When I joined Chelsea I was a £2 million player - there was no doubt about that. Yet when I left them two years later I was a £75,000

player."

Wegerle sums up his demise in one word: Confidence.

"It had been kicked out of me at Stamford Bridge," he continues. "I rarely got a game, I was left out in the cold and for a skilful player like myself that is the worst thing that can happen."

"My belief has always been the same. I just needed someone to see that and show the same confidence. Luckily, thank God,

Ray Harford came to my rescue.

"When he signed me for Luton he told me to go ahead and do what I do best. My confidence started to return and within a year I was a £1 million player with Queens Park Rangers.

"My talent was neglected at Chelsea. John Hollins would give me ten minutes here, a game there and then forget about me for six weeks. When Bobby Campbell took over there were

times I couldn't even get a place in the reserves.

"But my philosophy towards football has always been the same," he confirms. "I've never changed my game because there is only one way I know how to play football."

"It is purely a confidence thing with players like myself, John Barnes, Peter Beardsley and Paul Gascoigne. I would imagine we're all the same: Knock us

MY CHELSEA HELL

Wegerle spent a frustrating time in the reserves at Chelsea.



down and it takes a lot of character to get back up again."

Wegerle's potential was first spotted in 1982 by Rodney Marsh, another QPR hero, positively graced the number 10.

Wegerle was studying at Miami University and Marsh, as coach of local team Tampa Bay, persuaded him to take his skills to England.

"Rodney always had great faith in my ability. He recognised a lot of himself in the things I was doing. He took me under his wing, though he didn't teach me a lot because I was already the finished article."

Get off the fence, Roy, and while you're at it tell us which English players you most admire.

"I like to watch Peter Beardsley and John Barnes," he replies.

"Gascoigne entertains, sure he does. But I'm not entertained by the way he smiles, sticks his tongue out, waves his arms around and talks to the crowd. He doesn't have the grace of Barnes or Beardsley."

Talking of knee injuries leads us to the story of how Wegerle's dream of playing for Manchester United was wrecked at 14.

He had a trial arranged for him at Old Trafford by ex-United 'keeper Gary Bailey's father Roy.

"It was in 1980," recalls Wegerle. "Roy was my coach in South Africa and he persuaded United to take me over for a two month trial. I remember playing with Mark Hughes and Norman Whiteside and all that lot when we were just kids."

"But after my second week I damaged ligaments in my knee so I was out for the remainder of the trial. So I went back to South Africa to finish my education - but I vowed I would return."

NO MORE MR. NICE GUY

David Hay, the man once booted out by Celtic for being "too nice", is proving he won't be a soft touch any longer.

The St. Mirren manager has had to get tough to shake up the Paisley club who only stayed in the Premier League by virtue of the mid-season reconstruction which meant no relegation from the Top Ten.

He's already said 'adios' to Spanish World Cup star Victor because the veteran was struggling for pace.

He's offloaded former Spurs and Barcelona ace Steve Archibald because his £6,500 weekly wage was draining the club's coffers.

And he's told Paul Kinnaid to pack his bags after the winger gossiped about the club in a newspaper.

And Hay aims to be just as ruthless with the rest of his players as he strives to rebuild the struggling Saints.

He's made everyone available for transfer at the right price but admits: "There are some here I don't want to lose but who I might have to sell just to raise the money to finance other deals."

It's all a far cry from Hay's five-year reign as Celtic manager when he often claimed he was too good in protecting his players from harsh reality.

Eventually he paid the price when he became the first manager in Celtic's history to be sacked and, four years on, he

OUT:
VICTOR
too slow

admits: "After that, I couldn't see the day when I would ever come back into football in any capacity."

"I could have lived with the sacking, but the heartless manner in which it was done hurt me."

"That aspect of my career will never be forgotten. With hindsight, I was probably too nice to the Celtic directors and even the chairman said on the day I was dismissed that I was 'too nice a guy' as though that was a weakness."

Hay prefers not to dwell on those events any more. "I won't

OUT:
KINNAID
too talkative

'I don't really care what people think of me any more'

DAVID HAY



forget it and I won't forgive some of the people involved, but if you think about it too much it only makes you bitter and you don't gain anything in life from that."

Hay could hardly have been labelled a failure in his time at Parkhead. He won a title, was runner-up three times and won the Scottish Cup.

It was Graeme Souness' arrival at Rangers which sparked Hay's Celtic departure and he feels the board panicked into making him a sacrificial lamb when the title went to Ibrox in 1987.

"If Rangers hadn't changed the rules of the game I don't think Billy McNeill would have been asked back," Hay continues. "But the board regarded his return as the equivalent of a big signing and I suffered because of it."

"In the past people guessed I was a soft touch and took advantage of that. I put too many people before myself at Celtic, but that won't happen again. I aim to look after number one."

"There was a time when I worried what people thought of me. Now I don't really care and that is probably the biggest difference in my personality. I only truly care about my family."

Since his Parkhead agony, Hay has won the Norwegian Championship with Lillestrom and had a spell as No.2 at Watford to Colin Lee.

But his thoughts are now only on the future and St. Mirren. He says: "I used the last few matches of the season to assess the players I had and now know who I want to stay and those who can go."

OUT:
ARCHIBALD
too dear



NO MORE MR. NICE GUY

David Hay, the man once booted out by Celtic for being "too nice", is proving he won't be a soft touch any longer.

The St. Mirren manager has had to get tough to shake up the Paisley club who only stayed in the Premier League by virtue of the mid-season reconstruction which meant no relegation from the Top Ten.

He's already said 'adios' to Spanish World Cup star Victor because the veteran was struggling for pace.

He's offloaded former Spurs and Barcelona ace Steve Archibald because his £6,500 weekly wage was draining the club's coffers.

And he's told Paul Kinnaird to pack his bags after the winger gossiped about the club in a newspaper.

And Hay aims to be just as ruthless with the rest of his players as he strives to rebuild the struggling Saints.

He's made everyone available for transfer at the right price but admits: "There are some here I don't want to lose but who I might have to sell just to raise the money to finance other deals."

It's all a far cry from Hay's five-year reign as Celtic manager when he often claimed he was too good in protecting his players from harsh reality.

Eventually he paid the price when he became the first manager in Celtic's history to be sacked and, four years on, he

'I don't really care what people think of me any more'

DAVID HAY



forget it and I won't forgive some of the people involved, but if you think about it too much it only makes you bitter and you don't gain anything in life from that."

Hay could hardly have been labelled a failure in his time at Parkhead. He won a title, was runner-up three times and won the Scottish Cup.

It was Graeme Souness' arrival at Rangers which sparked Hay's Celtic departure and he feels the board panicked into making him a sacrificial lamb when the title went to Ibrox in 1987.

"If Rangers hadn't changed the rules of the game I don't think Billy McNeill would have been asked back," Hay continues. "But the board regarded his return as the equivalent of a big signing and I suffered because of it."

"In the past people guessed I was a soft touch and took advantage of that. I put too many people before myself at Celtic, but that won't happen again. I aim to look after number one."

"There was a time when I worried what people thought of me. Now I don't really care and that is probably the biggest difference in my personality. I only truly care about my family."

Since his Parkhead agony, Hay has won the Norwegian Championship with Lillestrom and had a spell as No.2 at Watford to Colin Lee.

But his thoughts are now only on the future and St. Mirren. He says: "I used the last few matches of the season to assess the players I had and now know who I want to stay and those who can go."

OUT:
VICTOR
too slow

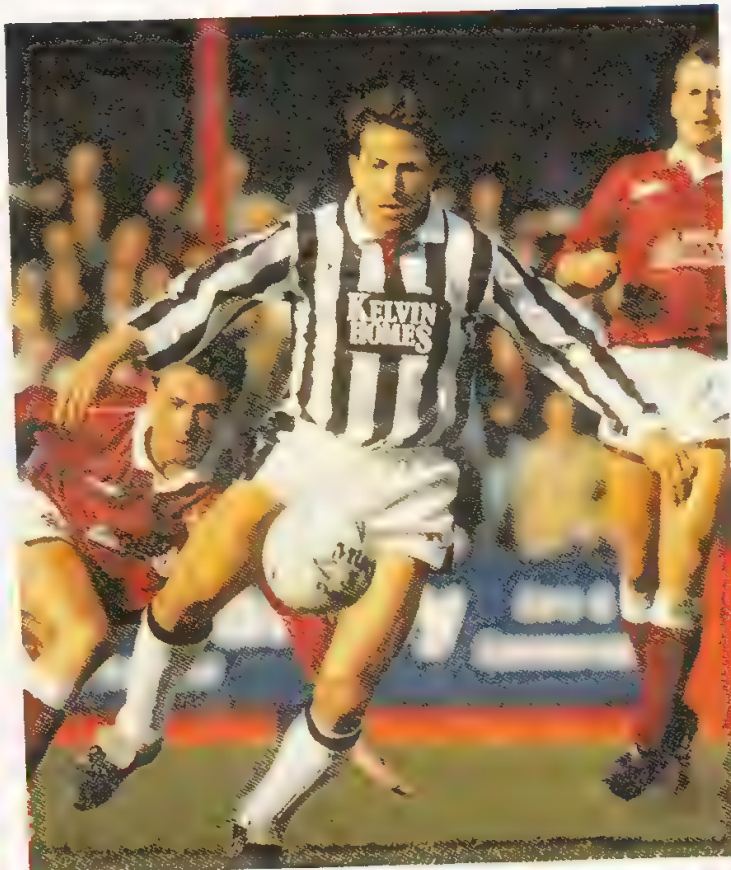
admits: "After that, I couldn't see the day when I would ever come back into football in any capacity."

"I could have lived with the sacking, but the heartless manner in which it was done hurt me."

"That aspect of my career will never be forgotten. With hindsight, I was probably too nice to the Celtic directors and even the chairman said on the day I was dismissed that I was 'too nice a guy' as though that was a weakness."

Hay prefers not to dwell on those events any more. "I won't

OUT:
KINNAIRD
too talkative



OUT:
ARCHIBALD
too dear



SPORTSCENE

RUGBY MAIL ORDER OFFERS

UNIT 10, WINPENNY ROAD, PARKHOUSE IND. EST., EAST, NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME, STAFFS. ST5 7RH
TELEPHONE: (0782) 566950 or 562875 FAX: (0782) 566854



OFFICIAL WORLD CUP SHIRTS 1991

Long sleeve with Official Embroidered Badge and World Cup Logo.
100% Cotton.

- | | | | |
|-------------|----------------|--------------|----------|
| 1. Scotland | 2. England | 3. Ireland | 4. Wales |
| 5. France | 6. New Zealand | 7. Australia | |

8 & 9. Leisure Shirts
Sizes: 36/38" 40/42" 44/46" XL, XXL (1-9 All Sizes) **£24.99**

10./11. & 12. Shorts
Available in White, Black, Gold, Red, Green, Navy and Royal
Sizes: 32" 34" 36" each **£12.99**

13./14. T-Shirts Small, Med, Large, White or Navy each **£15.99**

15. Mitre Rugby Ball **£27** 16. Sportscene Rugby Ball **£14.99**



RUGBY UNION CLUB REPLICAS

100% Cotton
Official Embroidered Badges.

- | | | |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Bath | 6. Neath | } £28.99 |
| 2. Leicester | 7. Swansea | |
| 3. Cardiff* | 8. Oxford | |
| 4. Barbarians | 9. Cambridge | |
| 5. Pontypool | * New Umbro Cardiff | |

Sizes 36" to 46" **£22.50**



INTERNATIONAL REPLICA JERSEYS

Pure 100% Cotton with beautifully embroidered team emblems.

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| *1. France (Change) | 7. Scotland † |
| 2. New Zealand | 8. Ireland |
| 3. England | 9. Wales |
| 4. Wales (Change) | 10. Australia |
| 5. British Lions | 11. Fiji |
| *6. France | 12. South Africa |

Sizes: 36" 46" **£19.50** * **£28.99** (46") **£21.50**

NOW AVAILABLE
†New Official Umbro Shirt with New Badge

England Grand Slam Shirt "Grand Slam 1991"

THE SPORTSCENE COLLECTION



1. Anzacs
 2. Four Nations
 3. Rest of World ¼'s
 4. Fiji
 5. Australia ¼'s
 6. Rest of World
 7. England ¼'s
 8. Harlequins ¼'s **£27.99**
 9. Five Nations* **£22.50**
- Sizes: 34/38" 38/40" 42/44" 46"
- Cotton Oxford Holdall **£16.99**

OFFICIAL SHELL SUITS

ENGLAND SHELL SUITS BY COTTON TRADERS

Sizes: Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large **£64.99**

BY UMBRO

Wales
Sizes: 28" 30" 32" **£54.99**

Sizes: Extra Small, Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large **£64.99**

Scotland
Sizes: 28" 30" 32" **£54.99**

Sizes: Extra Small, Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large **£64.99**



FIVE NATIONS COLLECTION



1. Leisure Shirts Red/White/Navy 34/38" 38/40" 43/44" 44/46" **£22.50**
2. Rain Jacket S, M, L, XL (Fully Waterproof) **SOLD OUT**
3. Professional Training Top S, M, L, XL **£19.99**
4. 100% Cotton Shorts 32" 34" 36" 38" 40" **£11.99**
5. Five Nations Shirts 34/36" 38/40" 42/44" 46/48" **£22.50**
6. Double Lined Hooded Sweatshirt 9oz Heavyweight with pouch, pockets and matching cord S, M, L, XL **£19.99**

RUGBY BALLS

- 11/Sportscene International **£14.99** each
or 2 @ **£27.00**
- 12/Mitre Multiplex 5 **£27.00** each
or 2 @ **£49.00**

TEAM KITS

15 Jerseys any size combinations
Sizes 36" to 48" (up to 54" available)
A/Plain Jerseys contrast collar trim
B/Regular 2 colour bands or chest hoop
C/3 or 4 colour irregular hoops
D/Quarters reversed

	Medium Weight Acrylic	Heavyweight Acrylic	Medium Weight Cotton	Heavyweight Cotton
A/	£162	£203	£206	£259
B/	£169	£210	£228	£263
C/	£184	£220	£247	£278
D/	£207	£229		£282

All Prices Subject to VAT

Special designs and personalised embroidery service our speciality. Please ring for price quotation and delivery times. Quality and personal service assured.

Numbers on a patch £2.00 per Jersey
Shoulder quilting £3.50 per Jersey
Subject to VAT

ON TEAM KITS ONLY



PROFESSIONAL TRAINING TOPS

UMBRO*

All Quality 100% Cotton Drill,
Generous Cut, Hardwearing with Badge.
S, M, L, XL **£19.99** * **£24.99**

1. England	4. British Lions
2. Plain Royal*	5. Neath
3. Plain Navy*	6. All Blacks

Training Trousers:—
(Not Illustrated) Navy/Royal **£23.99**

RUGBY SHORTS

'Barbarian' 100% Pre-Shrunk Cotton Drill,
Reinforced Crutch and Pocket Seams, Tie
Cord and Elasticated Waist Side Bands,
Button Fly and Two Pockets. Available in
black, white, navy and Sportscene own make.

EXCELLENT VALUE

Sizes 28"-46"

Prices **£8.50** each 2 pairs for **£16.00**

Team Sets 18 pairs at **£7.50** per pair

COTTON OXFORD INTERNATIONAL SHELLSUITS

1. Four Nations
2. England
3. Rest of World
4. Scotland (SOLD OUT)
5. All Blacks (not illustrated)

Sizes: 36/38" 40/42" 44/46" XL **£45.00** **£29.99**



Mizuno "Warrior" High Cut
Mizuno "Timaru" Low Cut
Sizes 7-14 **£49.99** 7-12 **£49.99**

RUGBY BOOTS BY ADIDAS

1. Lions Classic 8-12 (High) ~~£69.99~~ **£65.00**
2. Brisbane Senior 8-13 (High) **£34.99**
3. Flanker II 8-13 (High) ~~£44.99~~ **£43.00**
4. Koala II 8-12 (Low) **£49.99**
5. Flyer 8-12 (Low) **£49.99**

RUGBY BOOTS BY COTTON OXFORD

1. Oxford Raider 8-12 (Low) **£34.99**
 2. Oxford Pack 8-15 (High) **£49.99**
- (Not Illustrated)



1. Leeds (Away)
 2. Wigan (Away)*
 3. Wigan (Home)*
 4. Widnes (Home)
 5. Widnes (Away)
 6. Leeds (Home)
 7. Great Britain
 8. New Zealand
 9. Australia
- NEW ST. HELENS (H&A) NOT ILLUSTRATED

Sizes 38/40" 42/44" 46/48" **£29.99**

*50/52" Available
All Sizes in Wigan & St Helens **£36.00**



1. Halifax (Home)
2. Salford (Away)
3. Featherstone (Home)
4. Rochdale (Away)
5. Bradford (Away)
6. Halifax (Away)
7. Salford (Home)
8. Featherstone (Away)
9. Rochdale (Home)
10. Bradford (Home)

Sizes 38/40" 42/44" 46/48" 50/52" **£36.00**



LP SUPPORTS

SUPPORT - When an LP Support is properly in place, the Uni-cellular Neoprene serves to act as another layer of ligament or tendon, thereby reducing stress and work load of a particular muscle group or joint. LP's superior support characteristics make each support product extremely effective in the prevention of sports, or activity related injuries.

1. Elbow (702) **£6.50**
2. Wrist (703) **£6.50**
3. Ankle (704) **£6.50**
4. Thigh (705) **£8.99**
5. Knee (706) **£8.99**
6. Hinged Knee (710) **£26.99**
7. Trimmer Shorts (712) Colour: Royal/Black **£24.99**
8. Back Support (715) One size for all **£22.99**
9. Shoulder (732) Specify Left or Right **£36.99**
10. Pro-Short (762) Breathable Colour, Black (Longer Leg) **£39.99**

Shin and Calf Sleeve (718) (Not Illustrated) **£8.99**

All available in Royal Blue
Size Chart Available in Small, Medium, Large, Ex Large
ALL SIZES IN INCHES

Code	Measure	S	M	L	XL
702	Elbow Joint	9 10	10 11	11 12	12 13
703	Wrist Circum	5 1/2-6 1/2	6 1/2-7 1/2	7 1/2-8 1/2	8 1/2-9 1/2
704	Above Ankle	6 8	8 10	10 12	12 13
705	Mid Thigh	18 20	20 22	22 25	25 27
706	Knee Joint	13 14	14 15	15 17	17 20
710	Knee Joint	13 14	14 15	15 17	17 20
712	Waist	24-29	30-35	36 40	41 44
715	One Size				
718	Mid Calf	13-14	14-15	15-17	17-18
732	Chest	35-39	39-43	43-47	47-51
762	Waist	24-29	30-35	36-40	41-44

HOW TO ORDER ITEMS

By Phone - Quoting Credit Card Details
By Post - Postal Orders
(immediate despatch)

Cheques payable to 'Sportscene'
Orders over £30.00 Post Free
Other Orders add £2.00 for UK
Europe £7.50, Rest of World £12.50

Overseas Enquiries Welcome
No Catalogues Available

CHAMPS & CHUMPS

- 1 Who topped the First Division goalcharts?
- 2 For which club was goalkeeper Gareth Howells the Play-Off hero?
- 3 Which side were unbeaten in their last nine matches but were still relegated?
- 4 Mark Hughes was voted PFA Player of the Year (right) for the second time. True or false?
- 5 Relegated Derby found their goalscoring form in the last week of the season when they hammered six goals past which side?
- 6 Third Division Champions Cambridge were knocked out of the FA Cup at the Quarter-Final stage for the second year running. Who beat them?
- 7 How many goals did Tommy Johnson score for Notts County in their 3-1 Play-Off Final win over Brighton?
- 8 Sheffield Wednesday's David Hirst made his full England debut against which country?

Answer these questions on the teams and players who experienced glory last season and those who suffered a miserable time.

Answers on page 44



- 9 Who did Paul Gascoigne foul in the incident that led to him being stretchered off in the FA Cup Final?
- 10 Stirling Albion were the first team in Britain to secure promotion. Which division were they in?
- 11 Who finished six points adrift at the bottom of the Scottish Premier League?
- 12 A penalty by Neil Redfearn in the 90th minute of their last game of the season gave which club their divisional Championship?
- 13 Bolton's Tony Philliskirk finished joint top League goalscorer in the Third Division alongside which former England striker?

QUIZ
Compiled by
Steve Pearce



- 14 Andy Payton cracked 24 League goals for Hull but where did The Tigers finish in the Second Division?
- 15 Which two clubs scored three or more goals against Arsenal in first class action last term?



- 16 Mark Hateley's double gave Rangers glory in their title showdown with Aberdeen. Who picked up the trophy as Ibrox skipper?
- 17 Which club failed to score in their first eight League games, finished third from bottom in the Fourth Division but had a striker in Steve Norris who cracked 32 League goals?
- 18 Who led Darlington to the Fourth Division title and is now boss at Leicester?
- 19 Aston Villa threw away a two-goal first-leg lead against Inter Milan in the UEFA Cup. Which German star instigated the Italians' comeback with the first goal at the San Siro?
- 20 Which Celtic star topped the Premier League goalcharts to win his second SHOOT/adidas Golden Shoe after his success with Dundee in 1988?

SOCCER SKILLS WITH GAZZA

Part 2: KICKING

There's so much more to kicking than simply applying foot to ball. The first thing to say is that I rarely kick the ball with the toe of the boot - unless it's for a lob or a chip over the goalie. Apart from that it's always the inside or the outside of the foot, or the heel if I feel particularly cheeky. As with almost everything else in the game, kicking is a question of touch and feel. And always remember, when practicing your kicking to use both feet.



1 CHIP PASS WITH BACK SPIN: get your body sideways around the ball and get your toe right underneath it for backspin.

MY SOCCER SMASHES

NO.4 THE CLASH

1. Complete Control - George Graham
2. Safe European Home - Jo Venglos
3. Career Opportunities - Neil Warnock
4. I'm Not Down - Dean Saunders
5. The Magnificent Seven - Bryan Robson
6. Train In Vain - Norman Whiteside
7. Should I Stay Or Should I Go? - David Platt
8. I Fought The Law - Jan Molby
9. Stay Free - Jim Leighton
10. London Calling - Paul Elliott



LOOKALIKES



England's cricketers might need all the pace they can get to take on the West Indies, but surely calling up Crystal Palace speed merchant Ian Wright is stretching the point a bit too far. But take a closer look and you'll realise that the right man for England's pace attack is in fact Leicestershire fast bowler Chris Lewis.

JEEPERS KEEPERS

Keep up with the Top Stoppers and WIN one of 25 great videos

Shillan, Simon, Zenga, Greenwood, Winger, Leighton, Magill, Stokich, they're all here as well as many more in a collection of 25 great videos which will take you to the heart of the 1997 World Cup.

The video, by Sportsworld, is currently available at £10.21 from Woolworths, WH Smiths, Menzies, Boots, HMV, Virgin and all leading video stockists. BUT YOU CAN WIN ONE ABSOLUTELY FREE in this great SHOOT competition. We've got 25 copies of KEEPERS up for grabs and to stand a chance of winning, all you have to do is call the SHOOT Hot Line on 0898 311158 with the correct answer to the simple question. When calling, please leave your name and address. The closing date is Tuesday, June 25 and calls cost 34p per minute (cheap rate) and 45p at other times. All usual SHOOT competition rules apply.

QUESTION
Who was the Argentina goalkeeper who broke his leg in last year's World Cup finals against the USSR?

KEEPERS

THE GLORY & THE TEARS



2 KICKING WITH THE FULL INSTEP: make sure your main kicking foot is positioned alongside the ball as you strike it.



4 KICKING WITH THE TOE OF THE FOOT: your striking foot should be square onto the ball and follow through at the same angle.

* Extracts taken from Soccer Skills with Gazza, written by Paul Gascoigne and Neil Stein. Published by Stanley Paul. Price £6.95.

IPS & CHUMPS

s and players
ed those who

44

ul Gascoigne foul
ent that led to
chered off in the

Albion were the
m in Britain to
on. Which
hey in?

shed six points
the bottom of the
er League?

y by Neil
n in the 90th
last game of the
hich club their
mpionship?

Tony Philliskirk
joint top League
e Third Division
h former England

QUIZ

Compiled
by
Steve Pearce

14 Andy Payton cracked 24 League goals for Hull but where did The Tigers finish in the Second Division?

15 Which two clubs scored three or more goals against Arsenal in first class action last term?



How many goals did Tommy Johnson score against Brighton at Wembley?



Inter's Walter Zenga halts a Villa attack.

16 Mark Hateley's double gave Rangers glory in their title showdown with Aberdeen. Who picked up the trophy as Ibrox skipper?

17 Which club failed to score in their first eight League games, finished third from bottom in the Fourth Division but had a striker in Steve Norris who cracked 32 League goals?

18 Who led Darlington to the Fourth Division title and is now boss at Leicester?

19 Aston Villa threw away a two-goal first-leg lead against Inter Milan in the UEFA Cup. Which German star instigated the Italians' comeback with the first goal at the San Siro?

20 Which Celtic star topped the Premier League goalcharts to win his second SHOOT/adidas Golden Shoe after his success with Dundee in 1988?

SOCCER SKILLS WITH GAZZA

Part 2: KICKING

There's so much more to kicking than simply applying foot to ball.

The first thing to say is that I rarely kick the ball with the toe of the boot - unless it's for a lob or a chip over the goal.

Apart from that it's always the inside or the outside of the foot, or the heel if I feel particularly cheeky.

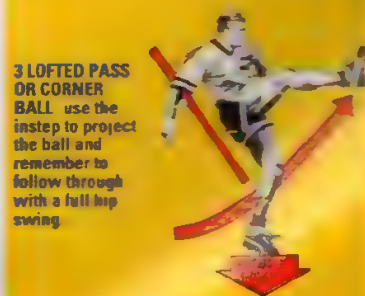
As with almost everything else in the game, kicking is a question of touch and feel. And always remember, when practicing your kicking to use both feet.



1 CHIP PASS WITH BACK SPIN get your body sideways around the ball and get your toe right underneath it for backspin.



2 KICKING WITH THE FULL INSTEP make sure your non-kicking foot is positioned alongside the ball as you strike it.



3 LOFTED PASS OR CORNER BALL use the instep to project the ball and remember to follow through with a full hip swing.



4 KICKING WITH THE SIDE OF THE FOOT your striking foot should be square onto the ball and follow through at the same angle.

* Extracts taken from Soccer Skills with GAZZA written by Paul Gascoigne and Mike Scott. Published by Stanley Paul. Price £6.99

JEEPERS KEEPERS

Keep up with the Top Stoppers and WIN one of 25 great vidoes

Shilton, Bonner, Zenga, Goicoechea, Ilgner, Leighton, Higuita Stejskal. They're all here as Bob Wilson is your host in a fascinating look at the men who shaped the destiny of the 1990 World Cup finals.

The video, by Sportsworld, is currently available at £10.21 from Woolworths, WH Smiths, Menzies, Boots, HMV, Virgin and all leading video stockists. BUT YOU CAN WIN ONE ABSOLUTELY FREE in this great SHOOT competition

We've got 25 copies of KEEPERS up for grabs and to stand a chance of winning, all you have to do is call the SHOOT Hot Line on 0898 311158 with the correct answer to the simple question. When calling, please leave your name and address. The closing date is Tuesday, June 25 and calls cost 34p per minute (cheap rate) and 45p at other times. All usual SHOOT competition rules apply.

QUESTION

Who was the Argentina goalkeeper who broke his leg in last year's World Cup finals against the USSR?

KEEPERS

THE GLORY & THE TEARS



LOOKALIKES



England's cricketers might need all the pace they can get to take on the West Indies, but surely calling up Crystal Palace speed merchant Ian Wright is stretching the point a bit too far. But take a closer look and you'll realise that the right man for England's pace attack is in fact Leicestershire fast bowler Chris Lewis.

WIN SIGNED GEAR!

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN WIN AUTOGRAPHED FOOTBALL GOODIES

WIN
A LEATHER
FOOTBALL
SIGNED BY THE
COMPLETE
ENGLAND
91 SQUAD
CALL NOW
**0839-
550005**

**NOTTINGHAM
FOREST**
LEATHER FOOTBALL SIGNED BY ALL
THE 1991 FA CUP FINAL SQUAD!
YOU COULD WIN IT ON...
**0839-
550001**

ARSENAL
FULLY SIGNED
TEAM SHIRT
**0839-
550002**

'GAZZA'
WIN A VERY RARE
"GO WITH GAZZA"
T-SHIRT SIGNED
"PAUL GASCOIGNE"
PHONE NOW ON
**0839-
550003**

LIVERPOOL
WIN THIS VERY RARE
TEAMSHIRT SIGNED BY
ALL THE '91 TEAM
PLUS LEGENDARY
PLAYERS FROM PAST
'CHAMPIONSHIP SQUADS'
PHONE NOW ON...
**0839-
550004**

Calls cost 34p (cheap rate) and 45p (at all other times) per minute inc. VAT.
MEGAFONE Ltd, Sandylands House, Morecambe, LA3 1DG
ASK YOUR PARENTS PERMISSION BEFORE YOU CALL

**I TOLD YOU NOT TO TOUCH
MY COPY OF Shoot!**

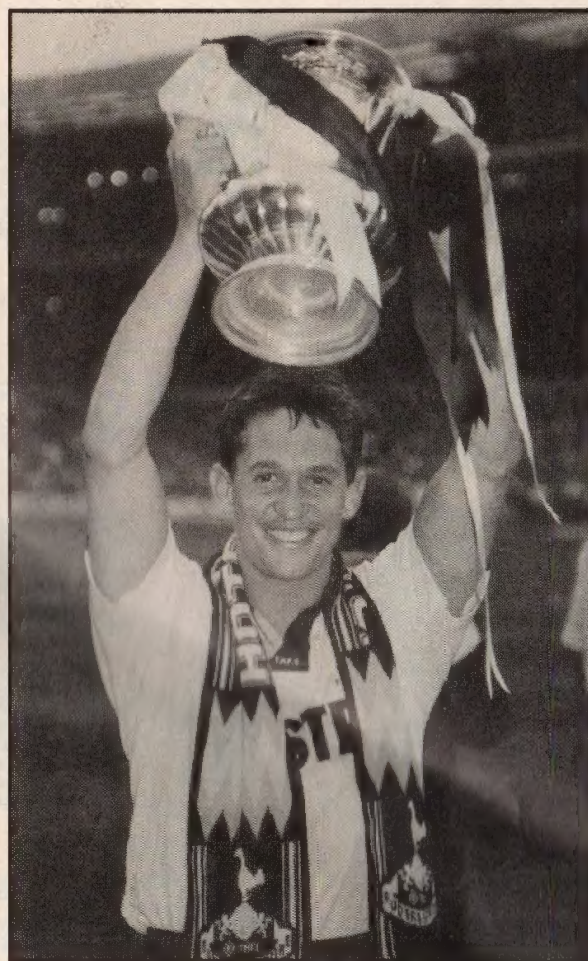


Sorry ref, but some people do get a bit touchy about missing out on football's best seller.

And next week's issue includes great Spurs and Rangers posters, a tribute to Champions Cambridge, all the facts on the Manchester United v Manchester City matches and a trip up to the East of Scotland for the Best of British.

Oh, there's also a hard-hitting interview with middleweight boxer and Arsenal fanatic Michael Watson. And he really isn't someone to mess about with.

Shoot! IT'LL KNOCK YOU OUT



GARY SAYS...

Join my Club

GARY LINEKER of SPURS and ENGLAND the most feared striker in World Football invites YOU to become a member of his very own Official Fan Club.

Fan Club members receive a personal letter of welcome from GARY, plus EIGHT Newsletters a year, together with EIGHT real photographs which feature the great striker. There are competitions with Great prizes, such as tickets to watch GARY play, and a chance to meet him after the match.

Fan Club members also receive news of special offers and merchandise with which GARY is associated.

A Full Years membership costs only *£9.95...Great value and a Great way to keep up to date with GARY's news.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY)

Surname.....First Name.....

Address.....

.....Post Code.....

● Please enrol me into the Official Gary Lineker Fan Club

I enclose cheque/postal order(s) made payable to The Sports-Team Ltd to the value of

£..... Send to: The Sports-Team Ltd, 19 Charnwood Avenue, Westone, Northampton NN3 3DX. If more than one membership is required, please attach full details.

*- U.K. Subscription: £9.95...Overseas Members: £15.

It's all go for Tottenham star Gary Lineker these days.

For even though the football season may have officially ended, the man recently voted 'Britain's Hunkiest Footballer' by Radio One listeners is still very much on the move.

First there was the little matter of the FA Cup Final (including extra-time) immediately followed by a gruelling flight Down Under for England's current summer tour of Australia, New Zealand and Malaysia.

In between he's had to jet off to Japan to play for Spurs in a lucrative friendly before rejoining Graham Taylor's squad in his efforts to overhaul Bobby Charlton's 49-goal England record.

Gary finally returns to England this Thursday and the good news is - there's only eight weeks to the Charity Shield!

And there's a bulging postbag waiting for him at home as his Official Fan Club continues to grow.

One of his more pleasurable tasks was judging the winners of 'Paint Gary' competition, though the England skipper admits: "Breaking down World Cup defences was easier than trying to sort out two winners."

Eventually he settled for the entries from Nigel Groom of Cheltenham and Jodi Reynolds of Maidstone, who both met Gary at the FA Cup Final.



WOUNDED HERO

Rangers hero John Brown has been bombed out of the Champions' plans for four months – because he couldn't bear to miss out on clinching the title.

The gutsy Ibrox star only played in the final, decisive League match of the season against Aberdeen thanks to



a course of pain-killing injections.

But now he's paying the cost after aggravating a long-running Achilles injury which will keep him out of action until the end of September at the earliest.

'Bomber' Brown has to spend the entire summer in plaster and has even been banned by doctors from going on holiday.

But he admits: "I'd do it all again – it was worth it."

"To be part of the team which wins the League on the last day and go down in history is something I'll always remember."

But the versatile 29-year-old, who came to Ibrox in a £350,000 deal from Dundee three years ago, didn't do it for personal glory. He'll simply do anything for the good of Rangers.

Although he arrived at the club as a midfielder, he's played in defence and attack to help out, and it's that spirit which prompted his heroics against Aberdeen.

Brown adds: "It had to be done. The trouble started about six months ago but I had to play

Brave Brown is paying the price

through because of the other injuries that were piling up.

"I was due in hospital to have the Achilles scraped so I couldn't even train with the lads in the run-in to the Aberdeen game."

"I had to take a couple of injections just before I went out so that I could play. That numbed the pain, but during the game I went down heavily and tore my calf muscle."

Brown eventually had to hobble off but there was no way he was going to miss the celebrations – he came back onto the field on crutches after the final whistle to enjoy the party.

Now that euphoria has worn off, he is facing the stark reality that he'll miss the start of the new season and the First Round of the European Cup.

He says: "The doctors split my tendon down the middle and now I'm not allowed to do any physical activity, not even weights, in case I sweat and irritate the leg under the plaster. I've also been told I can't go on holiday because a long flight would make the leg swell."

"Ray Wilkins had the same injury a couple of seasons ago and he simply had to walk around in training while we ran. But he recovered well, so I'll be following his lead."

"And at least I've got a title medal to tide me over. Imagine how bad it would be if I'd had to sit with my leg in plaster and we'd lost the League."

APOLOGY

Due to a rare error in the SHOOT office, last week's Quiz Answers were given in an incorrect order. We apologise for the mistake and the culprit has been forced to buy a Luton season ticket. The answers should have read: 1. Jones. 2. He succeeded Pele as the youngest player to appear in the World Cup finals. 3. Fiorentina. 4. France. 5. Lawrie Sanchez. 6. He's the first player to win the Footballer of the Year award in England and Scotland. 7. Robert Fleck. 8. Six. 9. Tottenham. 10. QPR. 11. Gary Pallister. 12. John Aldridge. 13. Brian Clough. 14. Steven. 15. First club outside England to win the FA Cup. 16. They were all promoted from the Fourth the year before. 17. He cost Liverpool £2.8 million. 18. 125. 19. £1.3 million.

QUIZ ANSWERS

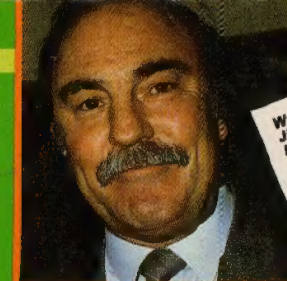
1. Alan Smith. 2. Torquay. 3. West Brom. 4. True. 5. Southampton. 6. Arsenal. 7. Two. 8. Australia. 9. Gary Charles. 10. Scottish Division Two. 11. St. Mirren. 12. Oldham. 13. Blissett. 14. Bolton. 15. Tottenham (FA Cup Semi-Final) and Manchester United (Rumbelows Cup). 16. Nigel Speckman. 17. Halifax. 18. Brian Little. 19. Jurgen Klinsmann. 20. Tommy Coyne.

Scapegoat Billy

Billy McNeill has been made a scapegoat by Celtic. It's the board of directors who should get the sack for bringing this great club to its knees.

RAYMOND MACDONALD, STAXIGOE, CAITHNESS.

I'm all for sacking the bigwigs, starting with that Bank of England chief who awarded himself a whopping great pay rise while telling the rest of us to tighten our belts. But though I'm sorry to see any manager getting the chop, it's hard to feel too much sympathy for McNeill. He knew exactly what was expected when he took the job on and didn't deliver the goods. Management has always been a risky business and the only certain thing is the sack – so why all the tears when the axe finally falls?



Write exclusively to: Jimmy Greaves, SHOOT, King's Reach Tower, Stamford Street, London SE1 9LS. £10 for one letter. Overseas readers receive SHOOT T-Shirts (please state size: S M L). No personal correspondence can be entered into.

I've had a bellyful

Terry Venables recently said on Sportsnight that you always enjoyed "big eats" before a game. Was that the secret of your success?

GARRY CLARK, BEECHWOOD, CLEVELAND.

Not really, though I did have a big pre-match meal during my early years at Chelsea. In fact, every other Saturday for two years Peter Brabrook and I would stop off at Mudies in Canning Town for a huge helping of pie, eels and mash before a game. Today's fitness experts would have a heart attack just at the thought of that, but it didn't do me any harm.

Greavsie

Jim's £10 Letter this week comes from Chris Hyam of Hotham Road South, Hull in North Humberside.

RED ARMY SPECIAL



Congratulations are due not only to Manchester United for winning the Cup-Winners' Cup, but also to their supporters for their magnificent behaviour throughout the continent in our first season back in Europe.

Absolutely. I was privileged to be part of a great night in Rotterdam and the last thing any United fan wanted was to jeopardise their team's participation in future occasions like that. Europe was understandably worried about the return of English fans given our past record, but I think the hooligan problem is largely a thing of the past. Common sense is starting to rule the terraces again and fans know there will be no second chance for our teams if they step out of line again. If the Arsenal, Liverpool and Spurs fans can follow United's example next season, we could have a magic year in Europe.



King Kennedy

I wish Ray Kennedy the best of luck in his fight against Parkinson's Disease. He was one of the most under-rated players of his generation.

D. TOMPSON, BRADFORD, W. YORKS

He wasn't under-rated within the game, though he never received the recognition he deserved. A few years ago I made a video of the great players of the 1970s and I actually said Ray was my Man of the Decade. He started as a striker at Arsenal and won the double, moved to Liverpool's midfield and won just about everything going and had ten years of total success without getting half the headlines of our mate Gazza.

Derby in the dumps

With the likely departure of Saunders, Wright and Shilton as well as a block on all new signings, what are the chances of Derby making a quick return to the soccer big time?

GERRY FAULKNER, YEovil, SOMERSET.

None whatsoever. They're a club who have gone into decline very quickly and until Robert Maxwell is out of the way it will be impossible for Derby (below) to re-organise. All that will take a lot of time, particularly if they lose their excellent manager Arthur Cox.

Gazza can go

Spurs proved in the FA Cup Final that they're a better team without Paul Gascoigne and can do even better if and when he leaves.

CHRIS MACKENZIE, CHESTER-LE-STREET, CO. DURHAM

Nobody with any sense really believed that Spurs were a one-man team, but it's silly to say that Spurs won't miss a player of Gascoigne's ability. Mind you, they can certainly do without the sort of performance he put in at Wembley. Nayim is a more than adequate deputy and Spurs certainly won't lie down and die without Gazza.

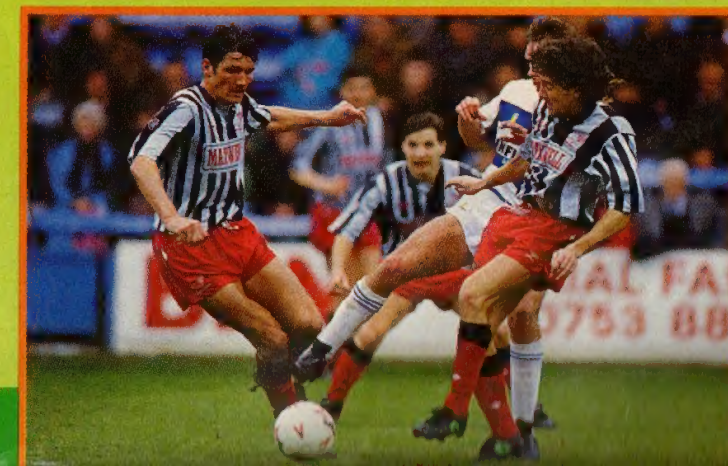


Buy the best

With stars such as Gullit, Van Basten, Caniggia and Schillaci all out of favour in Italy, why don't British clubs look to sign the game's top stars?

NEIL BAKER, PURTON, WILTS.

Traditionally, foreigners tend to struggle in the British game and most find the going too tough. The really big stars are reluctant to come here and the likes of Van Basten and Gullit (above) would want an absolute fortune to compensate for the comparatively high British taxes. With such a big question mark against their ability to last the pace, that's too great a gamble for even the richest of our clubs.



WINNERS

...ing the weekly series
that's just Champion.



No.4: Second Division

OLDHAM

FORMED: 1895

NICKNAME: The Latics

ADDRESS: Boundary Park, Oldham,
Lancashire, OL1 2PA

TELEPHONE: 061-624-4972

MANAGER: Joe Royle

CHAIRMAN: Ian Stott

GROUND CAPACITY: 19,432

RECORD ATTENDANCE: 47,671 v

Sheffield Wednesday, FA Cup, 1930

RECORD VICTORY: 11-0 v Southport,
1962

RECORD DEFEAT: 13-4 v Tranmere,
1935

RECORD TRANSFER FEE

RECEIVED: £1 million from Everton for
Mike Milligan, 1990

RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID:

£460,000 to Hull for Richard Jobson, 1990

HONOURS: Division Three (North)

Champions 1953, Division Two Champions
1991.

This is great, let's taste it again.

Those were the words of the
Oldham players as they were sitting in
the bath at Wembley just minutes after losing
the 1990 Littlewoods Cup Final to
Nottingham Forest.

Now, 12 months on, they are poised for those sort of
occasions every week as they pit their wits against the
best teams in the land.

The Latics could scarcely have been more determined
to go up last season.

The previous year, they reached the Littlewoods Cup
Final and the FA Cup Semi-Finals, but couldn't cope with
their huge backlog of fixtures and missed out on
promotion.

Striker Andy Ritchie admits: "Those two Cup runs cost
us promotion and we were determined that we would
reach the First Division this time.

"Being knocked out of both Cups early on was
probably a blessing in disguise."

There was never any danger of Oldham failing to win
promotion but it was only on the last day of the season
that they sneaked through to claim the title.

Leaders West Ham were beaten at home by Notts
County, while at Boundary Park, a last-minute penalty
from Neil Redfearn gave Oldham victory over Sheffield
Wednesday to nick the Championship.

"It's nice to go up as Champions because it means a bit
more prestige for the club and the players," says Ritchie.
"We know we could have won it easier but for a few
doggy results, but in the end it was down to the last
game and it was storybook stuff.

"We were delighted with the way things went last
season. We've worked very hard for it during the past
two years and now we're enjoying a break."

Next season will be Oldham's first in the top flight
since 1923, but they will approach it with confidence,
despite their plastic pitch being ripped up this summer.

"We know we can play on grass and we won a lot of
games away from home last season," argues Ritchie.

"If the plastic pitch gave us an advantage it was only in
as much as other teams thought they couldn't play on it,
and were effectively beaten before they started."

Ritchie is one of the few players in the Oldham squad
who has First Division experience and he says: "It will be
great to test myself again against the best defences in
the world and hopefully I can do well."

"As a team, we proved in those Cup runs that we can
beat the top sides but we are well aware that we have to
find the consistency to match them week in, week out.

"Every game next season is going to be like a Cup
match and I'll tell you this - we can't wait!"

Andy Ritchie will be going
for gold in the First
Division next season.



Joe Royle with
former Sheffield
Wednesday boss
Ron Atkinson.



OLDHAM'S LEAGUE RESULTS LAST SEASON

Aug	25	Wolves (a)	W3-2
	28	Leicester (h)	W2-0
Sept	1	Portsmouth (h)	W3-1
	8	Barnsley (a)	W1-0
	15	Oxford (h)	W3-0
	18	Charlton (h)	D1-1
	22	Middlesboro (a)	W1-0
	29	WBA (a)	D0-0
Oct	2	Swindon (h)	W3-2
	6	Blackburn (h)	D1-1
	13	Hull (a)	D2-2
	20	Bristol City (a)	W2-1
	23	Ipswich (h)	W2-0
	27	Notts County (h)	W2-1
Nov	3	Sheff. Wed (a)	D2-2
	10	Watford (h)	W4-1
	17	Port Vale (a)	L0-1
	24	Bristol Rovers (a)	L0-2
Dec	1	Brighton (h)	W6-1
	15	Wolves (h)	W4-1
	21	Plymouth (h)	W5-3
	26	West Ham (a)	L0-2
	29	Millwall (h)	D0-0
Jan	1	Newcastle (h)	D1-1
	12	Portsmouth (a)	W4-1
	19	Barnsley (h)	W2-0
Feb	2	Oxford (a)	L1-5
	16	Port Vale (h)	W2-0
	23	Watford (a)	D1-1
Mar	2	Brighton (a)	W2-1
	9	Bristol Rovers (h)	W2-0
	12	Swindon (a)	D2-2
	16	WBA (h)	W2-1
	20	Hull (h)	L1-2
	23	Blackburn (a)	L0-2
	29	West Ham (h)	D1-1
Apr	1	Plymouth (a)	W2-1
	6	Millwall (h)	D1-1
	10	Leicester (a)	D0-0
	13	Newcastle (a)	L2-3
	16	Charlton (a)	D1-1
	20	Bristol City (h)	W2-1
	27	Ipswich (a)	W2-1
May	4	Notts County (a)	L0-2
	7	Middlesboro (h)	W2-0
	11	Sheff. Wed (h)	W3-2

Joe Royle has GOT to be the next England manager... that's the
view of Oldham's former Watford winger Rick Holden - one of the
star turns at a little club that places a big priority on entertainment.

Ever since the England team was run by
a committee and Walter Winterbottom
after the war, no former striker has ever
held the top job in the country.

Of the five men who have been in charge
- Alf Ramsey, Don Revie, Ron Greenwood,
Bobby Robson and Graham Taylor - none
of them ever played up front.

Holden reckons, when Taylor calls it a
day, it will be time for a change... and he
knows just the man for the job.

"Joe Royle would be an ideal
candidate," says Holden. "The boss loves
to play the game with as much style as
possible. He never lets fear rule him."

"I'm sure Graham Taylor will be around
for a long time, but by the time his spell as
boss is over Joe will have had plenty of
experience as a First Division manager and
be ready for the ultimate test."

"Surely by then the time will have come
to try a former centre-forward as the
national team boss."

Royle himself knows even his pedigree

will count for nothing when Oldham go
into the big time next season as proud
holders of the Second Division
Championship.

Despite his track record as a
Championship-winning player and
successful Second Division manager, big
Joe needs to be a success in the top flight
if he is ever to land the plum job.

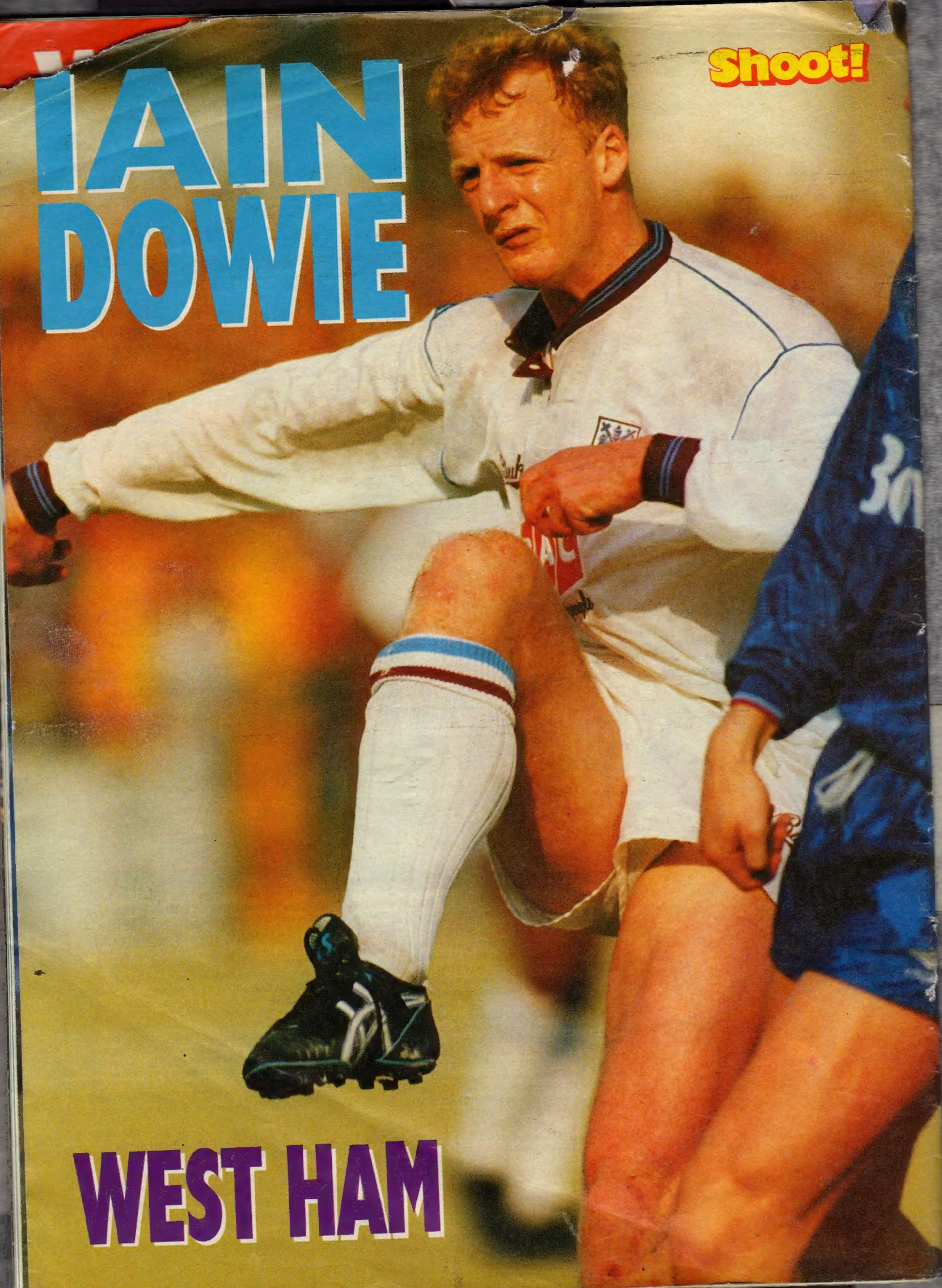
Those who know him have no doubt
he'll be a big hit in the First Division.
Royle's devastating wit, for one, does help
him to let the pressure of the game wash
off him.

For instance, his one-liner when he
signed a new contract at Oldham was a
classic. At a press conference, it was put to
him that he will have been with Oldham
for eight and a half years by the time his
latest contract was over.

Joked Royle: "Even the great train
robbers got less than that!" The big man is
certainly on the right track.

Shoot!

IAIN
DOWIE



WEST HAM